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WINGS OVER JORDAN IN JACKSON, MISS. FRIDAY

National Negro Insurance Week

Wings Over Jordan Chorus Of 35 CBS Artist To Be Heard In

JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI MAY 3,

"Wings Over Jordan," the nationally known chorus of 35 Columbia Broadcasting System artists, who are heard over CBS in this vicinity at 8:30 Central Standard time each Sunday morning, will come to Jackson in person on Friday May 3 under the auspices of the Citizens Committee of Jackson. Professor I. S. Sanders of Lanier High School, is chairman of this organization, which is composed of prominent church and civic leaders of this vicinity.

The concert, which is scheduled to begin at 8:15 P.M. will take place in the City Auditorium at Pearl and Congress streets.

Rev. Glenn T. Settle, the originator of "Wings Over Jordan" and pastor of Gethsemane Baptist Church in Cleveland, Ohio, will appear here with the chorus, which is under the direction of Worth Kramesr, former Program Director of Radio Station WGAR in Cleveland. Kramer is said to be the only white director of a Negro choir in the United States.

"Wings Over Jordan" was originated by Rev. Settle over two years ago when he approached Kramer at WGAR and asked for an audition for

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Missionary Society News

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Haven Chapel Church will sponsor a Vanishing Silver Tea at the home of Mrs. Ada Meadows Burley, Sunday afternoon from four to six o'clock, featuring Mr. E. F. Yocag, Jr. as guest speaker on the subject, "Are You Fit." The following program will be rendeerd:

Melody led by Mrs. Theretha McKee reading, Mrs. Hattie Roberts; tenor solo, Mr. Reece Jemison; solo, Mrs. Clara Lewis; Reading, Mrs. Martha Rhodes; selection, Mesdames Johnie Gilespie and Mattie Bell; solo, Miss Annie Lon Mosley; Talk, Mrs. Joe Weideman; Selection, St. John Fem 1 Quartette; Reading, Mrs. Laura William; Solo, Mrs. Theretha McKee: Reading, Mrs. Ella Jackson; Selection, Haven Chapel Trio; Selection, Mrs. Leona Thornton; Selection, St. Paul's Usher Board; Solo, Mrs. Hattie McCann; Talk, Mr. T. C. Butler; Selection. Mrs. R. L. Young; Reading, Mrs. Mary Johnson; Talk, Mr. J. A. Lagrone.

Ada Meadows Burley. President.

GEARGE W. PETERSON, of the U.S.

Post Office in Washington, D. C., who is the ranking colored clerk in the stamp division. Sent to Tuskegee to aid in the fist day asle April 7 of the new Booker T. Wahington on stamp, he received high praise for his work, supervising approximately 35 clerks. This was the first time in history that a Negro post office official had been sent out on this kind of mission.

—(ANP PHOTO)

Subscriptions Sent In

The following have sent in subscriptions to the Weekly Echo:

Mr. Frank Johnson, Newton, Miss. 5 yearly subscriptions; Rev. M. D. Evans, Eastabuchie, Miss., one yearly subscription and two six months subscriptions. Mr. A. G. Kennedy, Braxton, Miss., three yearly subscriptions.

My Trip To The Sunny West

By Rev. Mrs. L. B. Williams

For many years Ihave read of the world's greatest woman evangelist of Los Angeles, California, one who was caring for so many poor people and one who baptized a large group in the Pacific Ocean and I read of her trip abroad, then, I read of how people would sue her and do everything to mar hr wonderful works and try to stop her progess; to work for the Master, then my mindwould run back to the four gospels written by the Acts of the Apostle, then I could see why the people wanted to stop her wonderful works, instead of her stopping, she just kept on travelling along. On Palm Sunday evening we drove over for service on through Beverly Hill and on into Hollywood an ddown a long avenue, I beheld a large building, the largest I have ever seen, decorated with palms all around the building. We entered the spacious hall, with glass doors all around the building and offices for the different parts of the church would read thus "Help for the poor", another "For membership", another "For membership to Choir," another "Bible Instruction" another "Pastor's office, etc." We entered the main auditorium It was so spacious and the floor was elevated even from the back seat. Your feet would sink as if you were walking in feathers upon walking the floor. The pulpit was very beautiful with statures above the pulpit. The choir stand was to the sides and above with different groups of well trained voices.

There were two sets of balcony, all around the top was a pale blue, which looks like the sky. After service we did not have time to go through the different parts. On every hand would be a smile and did we enjoy the service? Have you been up to the 500 room? do go up. Well, we did. We entered this long room as large as any church needs to be This room was for prayer only. Some were on their knees praying, some some standing, some lying flat crying unto the Lord for different things, poor and rich, young and old and a minister in charge praying for everybody, who entered. He was in the pulpit and there was a prayer alter extended all around the pulpit. I bowed in front of the alter with just one thing in view, and that was a closer walk with my Lord that He might guide my life that I might be able to be His servant and be able to help somebody. I really wanted to spend the night there, since this department stays open with ministers in charge as long as there were peopl for prayer, and at 11:00 o'golck, we left the building, filled with new inspiration and truly a closer walk with the Lord. This internationally known evangelist will preach in Meridian Friday night at the Junior High School Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. She is being presented to Meridian by the Foursquare Gospel Church.

Next week you will visit with me to "The sunrise pilgrimage on Mount Rubidoux and what I witnessed in Natchez, Mississippi, Wednesday afternoon.

May 6-11 National Negro Insurance Week

This is an article that I want you to road for the good that it will do you and your family. Remember that May 6 to 11 is National Negro Insurance Week. Universal Life Insurance Company expects your full cooperation in this matter of Life Insurance. Thousands of reasons can be given as to the good of Life Insurance; so why not make ONE GOOD STEP IN THE Right Direction? Universal Life Insurance Company is interested in your future, so be wise and do the thing that you konw will make your future sure. (INSURE).

Relax. I haven't anything to sell you. But I spent enough years being a life insurance agent to know that there's something in human nature which makes all of us put up our guards when a salesman appears.

When a man goes in to buy a package of cigarettes, he not only knows exactly what he wants, but speaks right out about it. The same man, wanting to buy a new car, will walk into a showroom, indignantly deny that he has the faintest interest in automobiles. The salesman just grins and waits and pretty soon the old car is appraised and the man is telling his friends that he planned to buy the new car all along.

Now our same man realizees, even though on one has told him so, that he needs some life insurance. Let him alone and he'd never buy it. He knows this about himself and about his fellows. He looks wieh scorn on a man who leaves his family unprotected.

YET. Unless some agent persuades him to do something, he will probably rock along putting off his own insurance program.

Oh, well, we have clergymen to tell us to be good when we already know

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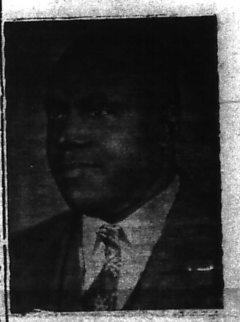
In Ohio



Rev. B. Washington Coates, pastor of The Union Baptist Church reports a splendid trip Sunday, April 21 out to Lisman, Alabama, where he went to preach the installation sermon of Reverend T. H. Dixon of this city, as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lisman.

Rev. Dixon seems to have his work well in hand, and from all signs wil have a successful sail. It should be known that this great church is almost on the campus of the Choctaw County Training School, but we feel that this great man will be equal to the task. Watch them grow together.

Rev. B. Washington Coates, pastor of Union and Pleasant Hill Baptist Churches, who has been indisposed for more than two weeks on account of illness, is out again and is on his way to recovery. He wishes to thank the members and many firends for their very elaborate courtesies shown during his illness.

Rev. Coates left the city April 29

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Members National Negro Business League

Members of the National Negro Business league who met here Friday, leaving after a conference with officers of the United States Chamber of Commerce where they discussed problems which eventually will work out for the advantage of Negro business men.

Left to right: James A. (Billboard) Jackson, of the Standard Oil company Claude A. Banrett, The Associated gro Press; C. C. Spaulding, president North Carolina Mutual Life Insuarnce company; Dr. J. E. Walker, persident National Negro Business league; Dr. Fred D. Patterson, president of Tuskegee instieute; Albon L. Holsey, executive secretary of National Negro Business league, and M. S. Stuart of the Universal Life Insurance company. (ANP PHOTO)

Echo Campaign Gains New Impetus

A few week ago we launched a campaign for 1000 new subscriptions for the Weekly Echo. We are happy to state that at this early start in the campaign we are making splendid progress. A large number of our presidents have sent in from one to five subscribers, some for six months and some for a year.

It is remarkable when we think of the loyalty on the part of some of our local presidents. It has taken years and years of training in order that the presidents and members might see the necessity of working together cooperatively.

Extra Help—

We are happy to state to the presidents, friends and public in general that we have already employed a young lady in our office to help care for some of the new responsibilities. This young lady has a high school training with some experience in shorthand and typewriting.

We hope that we will not have a single president who will fail to bring us at least three new subscribers. Send them to us now. If you don't have the money bring it to the board. May we depend upon you?

R. L. Young, Editor.

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Editorials

Whence And Whither

When we think of the progress that has been made by our race as a group it is necessary for us to stop, think and ask ourselves this question: from whence has the race come and whither is it going?

When we think of the schools founded years ago by our ancestors, the churches built; the homes purchased; intellectual and spiritual attainments acquired; organizations established; banks founded; corporations organized, etc., we must conclude that our forefathers had great visions. Their thoughts and ideas were constructive.

It is almost unbelievable when we think of the fact that our forefathers stepped out of slavery and began immediately to build constructively and the founadtion upon which they were building was solid, however, as they passed on, they left a great heritage and it was up to the young generation coming on to carry on where our forefathers left off.

HAS THAT BEEN DONE
AND IS IT BEING DONE?

Are the young generations carrying on in a constructive way the great thoughts, plans and ideas outlined by our forefathers; is the young generation adding materially to what the forefathers have done? In other words, are they building more and better schools? more and better churches? more and better organizations? Or, are we losing, for the most part, that great heritage left to us?

Is it not a fact that the colored man complains too much? Is it not a fact that he cries about being held down by the opposite race? Does he not complain about not having a chance?

We don't hear colored people complaining about they cannot buy a certain kind of car, dress, shoes, hats, house furnishings, etc. In other words, for the most part, colored people do what they want to do. We spend our money as we want to spend it. As editor of the Weekly Echo, we are candidly of the opinion that we, as a race, want to show out and show off too much. I wish to state to the members of our race that we are not financially able, as a group, to make the outward show and display that is made by the opposite race. We have not as yet had the time to do so. We don't as yet know how to do it.

Too many of us are too poor and we are the cause of it. A Greek Italian or Jew can go into a poor colored neighborhood and at the time that he enters the colored neighborhood he maybe as poor as any colored person in it; he can put up a store or some form of business and in five years he will have made a plenty of money; just "stuck" over in some little corner or some little "hole". The money is made off colored people. Why can't we do the same thing? The reason we cannot do it, we throw away our money as fast as we make it. If we are paid off by the day, when the day is ended our money ends; if paid by the week, when the week ends our money ends; if paid by the month, when the month ends our money ends; with our forefathers, it was not the case.

From whence have we come and whither are we going?

INTERESTING Article—

In last week's issue of the Weekly Echo Miss Mary F. Powe contributed an article to our paper. Miss Powe wrote under the caption "Some High Points In Today's Crisis". We wish to congratulate Miss Powe for this splendid contribution. Miss Powe's article should be an inspiration to many, many young people. We wish that more of our young ladies and young men would contribute some of their constructive thoughts and iedas in order that others may be helped. Miss Powe is secretary for the E. F. Young, Jr. Manufacturing Company.

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Sunday School Lesson

MAY 5 Sunday School Lesson

ISAIAH GIVES GOD'S INVITATION. Isaiah 55.

Printed Text: Isaiah 55:1 to 11.
GOLDEN TEXT: Seek ye Jehovah while he may be found; call ye upon him while he is near. Isa. 55:6.

Isiah 55:1. Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

2. Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? and your labor for that which satisfieth not? hearken diligently unto me, and eat that which is good, and let your soul delight itself in fatness.

3. Incline your ear, and come unto me; hear, and your soul shall live: and I will make an everlasting covenant with you, even the sure mercies of David.

4. Behold, I have given him for a witness to the people, a leader and commander to the peoples.

5. Behold, thou shalt cal a nation that thou knowest not; and a nation that know not thee shall run unto thee, because of Jehovah thy God, and for the Holy One of Israel; for he hath glorified thee.

6. Seek ye Jehovah while he may be found; call ye upon him while he is near:

7. Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto Jehovah, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

8. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith Jehovah.

9. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.

10. For as the rain cometh down and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, and giveth seed to the sower and bread to the eater;

11. So shall my work be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

"The chapter is complete in itself as a prophetic call and appeal. There is a sense in which it is by no means complete in itself. It demands all that has precedel it. It finds its reason in the 53rd chapter. Let us make passing reference to the focal points of light preceding it. Chapter 35 confronted the desert, and foretold the garden. Chapter forty announcel a gospel consepuent to the activity of Jehovah. Chapter 53 unveiled the Servant of Jehovah passing through the wilderness of travil and so preparing for the song of the garden. Chapter 55 is, then, the prophetic call, a consequent upon ALL that has gone before. This chapter opens in the wilderness where ARE thirsty, hungry, restless people. It closes in the garden where the hills are singing and the trees of the field are clapping their hands."

About Folk We Know

Paulding News

PAULDING— Our second Quarterly Conference was held at William Chapel C.M.E. Church April 13 and 14th. with the District Superintendent, C.M. Webb presiding. He expressed himself as being well pleased with the manner in which the work of the church is being carried forward. He preached a wonderful sermon and was paid for his full Quarter.

Rev. P. A. Taylor, Pastor
H. S. Jones, Steward
Kenola Jones, Reporter.

Kiln News

KILN+ Dear Editor: Please allow spac to say that we have elected a new secretary and please forward the Echo to her. We are getting things lined up to add some new members. We are expecting some new mbrs. soon and we have hopes of increasing our membership. We hope to grow great oaks from little acorns.

Mrs. Luella Bently, President

New Augusta Board Changed

BOARD CHANGED
Dear Presidents:

This comes to inform you that the board scheduled to meet at New Augusta has been changed to Eastabuchi with Reverend M. D. Evans president. Rev. W. T. Smith who asked for the board, has wirtten us that he will be in Texas attending a national meeting, and, we will not be able to wait until he returns from Texas to hold the June Boards, therefore, we are changing from New Augusta to Eastabuchie, Miss.

Mesdames Albert Cobbs and Viola McCullum were hostess to a shower for the recent bride Mrs. Dewey Loften, at the home of Mrs. Cobbs. After serving cocoa and cake the bride was presented with many useful gifts, which were accepted with a courteous response.

Mrs. Alice Henry, Reporter

Eastabuchie, Miss.

Eastabuchie—Dear Editor: Please allow me space in your paper to tell the many readers that Lodge No. 343 is doing fine. We met as usual in our meeting Thursday night opening with a reading, prayer and praise. The president took the pass word and then announced the house in order for business. The president gave some wholesome instructions to the members. Each member pledged to make himself an agent in getting application for the lodge. We mean to represent with four new members in the June Board. We also want the Lion to know that the Bear has claws also, so watch out "We are for the H.B.A. 100 percent."

Sophia Nixon, Reporter.

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* * PROGRAMME * *

OF THE

District Conference, Sunday School & Epworth League Convention

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To the Pastors, Laymen and Laywomen of the Meridian District:

Do you hear the great bugle call coming from our college? Won't you make a sacrifice and see how much you can do in a big way instead of how little you can do in a little way? We owe it to the founders and the early supporters of this institution. Can the Presiding Elder of the Meridian District depend upon you?

DELEGATES

All persons who are elected delegates to the District Con. including alternates, are urged to be present. If they are not PRESENT, WE ARE ASKING EACH PASTOR to be responsible for $1.00 delegate fee. The delegate is asked to report $1.00 exclusive of THE PASTORIAL assessment. If any delegate fails to attend, pastors are ASKED to bring the $1.00 representation fee.

Lay-Leader W. C. McLeod of Bassfield, Miss., wants to raise $200.00 from the laymen and laywomen. Therefore, all lay-delegates and laymen on the pastorial charges are urged to respond. We want to raise this amount above the assessment levied on each charge. All Sunday School and Epworth League delegates are asked to bring $1.00 representation fee.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Epworth League will be presided over by the District LEAGUE PRESIDENT, Mr. Ollie Wright. All financial reports from the League will be taken in by the League president. The following topics will be discussed by the League:

"What can we do to increase the interest in the Epworth League on the Meridian District?"
"Will Young People attend the League if given a program?"
"What are some of the damaging forces that attract youth of today from the Epworth League?"
"Can you name something that will be of interest to your League?"
"What is your League Program?"

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School Convention will be presided over by the District Superintendent, V. T. Thompson. All financial reports will be taken in by the superintendent; and he is asking each Sunday School to be represented not only with finance 100 percent, but papers to be read. Topics for discussion by the Sunday School are as follows:

"Why go to Sunday School?"
"What the Sunday School has meant to me."
"What are the duties of a S.S. Superintendent?"
"What my Sunday School has done to increase its interests."
"The part my pastor and presiding elder play in my Sunday School."

LAYMEN

The Laymen Department will be presided over by Lay-Leader W. C. McLeod. Mr. McLeod is asking for two hundred laymen to lay $200 on the table in the laymen rally. This will take place Friday with Bishop Moore present. Several bus loads of Sunday School classes will be present Friday for the big contest.

Two free trips will be given to the Youth Conference to be HELD IN MEMPHIS, for the best papers or address by Sunday School students.

PASTORS

Pastors are asked to be ready to discuss the following:

"Will it help churches if the pastors will visit their members at least twice annually in rurals and more often if necessary?"
"Ministerial Ethics and Etiquette"
"The Man In the Ministry"
"The Brother Minister."

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Senatobia— W. O. Brown $150.00
Sardis —E. H. Garmon $105.00
Holly Springs— B. T. Tolbert $80.00

East Mississippi

Water Valley— J. H. Walton $200.00
Aberdeen—M. S. McGlown $40.00
Tupelo—J. D. Murdock $108.00
New Albany—W. H. Foster $104.00

Mississippi Conference

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Whynot Community To Improve

COMMUNITY TO IMPROVE—

According to a communication from Mrs. Mary Parson of R. 6, Box 42, Whynot, Miss., an effort has been put on beginning April 28 closing May 4 to better the home activities in the community.

This better home campaign will go over in big style with many homes participating.

Catholic P.T.A.

Mr. D. Talmadge Webster called a meeting Sunday April 14, 1940 at 4:30 P.M. in the auditorium of the St. Joseph Catholic School for the purpose of organizing a P.T.A.

Officers were elected as follows: D. Talmadge Webster, president; Mary E. Anderson, vice president; Alice Willis, secretary; Willie Mae Terrell, assistant secretary; and Mary Ida Jackson, treasurer.

A social was given by this organization Monday night, April 22 at 8:00 P.M. in the school auditorium.

Walter Mae Terrell, Reporter.

This comes to inform you that because of the high cost of paper and material, after April 6th, all H. B. A. Secretary records will be 75c each plus postage.

Secretary.

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PUT YOUR BEST FOOT FORWARD

Because we have heard the ridiculous adage, "Beauty is only skin deep," so frequently, many of us are inclined to accept it and we take the attitude that if a swift glance in the mirror tells us that all is well, we are off to a good start. And perhaps we are off to a good start, but it is more than the start that counts.

Wear Sensible Shoes for Work and Sports

It has been some time now since we have discussed feet with an eye to beauty but, under most circumstances, it is our feet that not only give us our start but carry us through the day and evening with a minimum of consideration. Too often we are likely to buy shoes because they are so cute, or because they make our feet look smaller or because the heel is so graceful. Not that I would for a minute advocate shoes that are ugly. Scuffed, run-down heels, heavy soles can ruin the best outfit but shoes that are not comfortable can ruin a face and a disposition. A shoe that combines beauty and comfort is the ideal selection, but, if that is impossible, it is far better to accent a little foot beauty rather than draw around attracting attention to the fact that your shoes are misfitted or highly inappropriate for the occasion.

If you have a job, or do housework, or go in for walking or active sports, you should wear a sensible shoe by day. A good stylish oxford looks far better in an office than a spike-heeled, satinn shoe which was designed primarily for evening dance. There is nothing more foolish than a girl tripping over hooks, rugs and sundry furniture just because she thinks high heels are a necessary part of her costume. Save your dainty, dressy slippers for evening if you want to save your job.

Don't Wear Tight Shoes

And if your feet aren't as small as you would like, don't try to conceal the fact by wearing shoes that are too tight. It is very easy to tell if a shoe doesn't fit its wearer and it will make you appear ridiculous besides doing untold damage to your health. Your feet carry the entire weight of your body and unless they receive the proper treatment, they will rebel. And when they rebel, you will discover to your chagrin, that beauty is more than skin deep. You'll wonder where you ever acquired those cross-looking frown lines, that strained look around your eyes. Strange as it seems, ill-fitting shoes affect your posture, your walk, your face and your figure.

And after all, if I must appeal foremost to your vanity, summer is only a few months away and you will soon be exposing your toes at the beaches and pools. Then you will be sorry if they are marked and red-looking. Start today to put them in condition. Apply a little mild lotion to those rough spots after each bath. Take inventory of your shoes and decide just which ones really fit properly and which you bought as a concession. Make up your mind to be good to your feet and they will serve you well in return.

What are your beauty problems? Write Marie Downing, Larieuse Beauty Foundation, Room 521—319 North Fourth St., St. Louis, Mo., and she will be glad to answer them. Be sure to enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Wings Over Jordan

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the Gethsemane choir. Kramer was enthusiastic in his praise of the group and scheduled them to provide music for the "Negro Hour" heard each Sunday morning on this station.

Six months later, through Sterling Fisher Educational Director of the Columbia Broadcasting System, the Gethsemane Choir augmented by several of the better singers in greater Cleveland, became a feature of the nationwide broadcast known as "Wings Over Jordan." It was at this time that Rev. Settle began offering his narrations outlining the history and musical background of each of the spirituals which the choir sings.

"Wings Over Jordan" also inaugurated the practice of offernig a distinguished guest speaker, prominent in the educational, religious or economic progress of the Negro race at that time. All of the talks which have been offered on "Wings Over Jordan" have been prepared and presented with the idea of furthering interracial understanding.

MONTICELLO— Please allow space in this issue of the Weekly Echo to let the following report appear:

Special—A high day, Home Coming Day was a high day at Pearl River Valley M.B.C the third Sunday in March. A very timely, unique program was rendered.

We had as our guest a very noted soloist, Mrs. Bernice Nuel of Prentiss, Miss., who sang two selections. Our hearts were made to rejoice a she sang with the spirit.

Professor O. M. McNair, Supt. of the Lawrence County Traning School spoke timely and briefly. A short spicy sermon was preached by Bro. Emmit Lewis who has recently been called to preach. The sermon was followed by a stirring sermon by the pastor.

Communion, dinner on the ground. A collection was taken in the aumont of $36.00. If you want to enjoy yourself come to Pearl River Valley M. B. Church.

Rev. W. T. Smith, Pastor, Hattiesburg (Mrs.) Lelia Bridges, Reporter.

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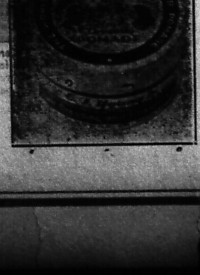

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H.B.A. Boards to meet As Follows

Monday, June 3rd, Eastabuchie, Miss. Board will meet in the colored community of the town of Eastabuchie. Rev. M. D. Evans, president.

On June 4th, West Enterprise, G. D. Cotton, president. Board will meet about six miles from Enterprise. The president has not as yet sent in the description.

On June 5th, the board will meet at Paulding, Miss. H. S. Jones is president, at Leona M. E. church, 6 miles north of Heidelberg and 6 miles south of Paulding on the Heidelberg and Paulding road.

On June 6, the board will be held at Waynesboro. He has not as yet sent in the description as to where the board will meet.

June 7th, the board will meet at Brooksville, Miss. The president has not as yet sent in the description as to where the Board will meet.

If we do not hear from these presidents right away as to where we will meet, we will appoint a place from the office and we will meet on the side of the road under some shade tree. All presidents are urged to go to the board assigned to them on their report blanks. The presidents are making preparation to entertain you it is embarrassing for you to be assigned to a board and fail to go. how would you like to entertain the board and all of the presidents stay at home.

Hattiesburg, Miss.

Hattiesburg, Miss.—This comes as an appeal to all Local Lodges and individuals belonging to the Holbrook Benevolent Association. Since it is up to us to make this Association what we want it to be, we must show more interest and support it financially. Therefore, if we have any spare cash to loan why not let the Association have it instead of the banks? In this way we will get more out of our own concern with the efficient management of our general officers.

As trustee and agent of the Association I am making this request since it is a part of my duty to look after the interest of our Association. Lodge No. 270 of which I am presidnet at my request has made a fifty dollar loan. Why not four hundred and fifty lodges do likewise?

A. J. Barnett, Trustee & Agent

ZORA NEALE HURSTON, young and brilliant author of the currently popular "Moses, Man of the Mountain" which has received wide praise in literary circles since its publication recently by J. B. Lippincott company

Five Weeks S Campaign At Newell Chapel End

The five weeks Sunday School Campaign launched by our presiding elder, Rev. R. L. Young terminated the 4th Sunday in April. The two classes having first, the highest number in attendance, 2nd, the high amt. in finanec were to be given a reception. The results were as follows:

Class No.	teacher	attendance	finance
1	Mrs. R. L. Young	155	$22.93
2	Mr. T. C. Miller	95	4.51
3	Mrs. Annie Smith	64	1.05
4	Mr. Joe James	91	2.09
5	Mrs. M. J. Jones	24	.70

Average attenadnce for 5 weeks, 429

Finance $31.28

Class No. 1 taught by Mrs. R. L. Young won both prizes and they were given a big reception Monday night, April 29th.

Class No. 2 was lost in the wilderness. The little children's class taught by Mr. Joe James gave No. 2 a close run.

Insurance Week

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we should be. We pay traffic cops to keep ourselves from breaking the rules we know are right. And we approve of life insurance agents on the same basis, I suppose. We have to assign someone the job of teaching us thrift and foresight.

Most of us are like the old farmer who said he didn't need anybody to teach him how to be a better farmer; he needed someone to make him be as good a farmer as he already knew how to be.

PS. DO SOMETHING about your insurance program NOW. Every NEGRO is expected to improve his economic status during National Negro Insurance Week. (May 6 to 11). BE SURE TO INSURE. Representatives of Universal Life Insurance Company will gladly serve you.

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HBA Board Collection

All presidents are requsted to collect $1.25 per member for the June Boards collection.

Secretary.

REV. W. W COATES

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for Steubenville, Ohio, where he will engage in a ten days revival at the great Mt. Zion Baptist church of that city.

He feels that his many members and friends will continue to pray for a complete recovery of health, and a successful soul saving campaign.

Braxton—Dear Eidtor, please allow me space in your columns to say on March 31 the S.S. Institute met at Rose Hill, Miss. The sermon was preached by Rev. W. L. Dade and a wonderful dinner was served. Fifty four dollars and eighty cents ($54.80) was raised and thirty eight dollars and eighty cents ($38.80) of this amount was put in the Sunday Schoo treasure. The church was also wired and we are hoping to do much more.

A. G. Kennedy, Reporter.

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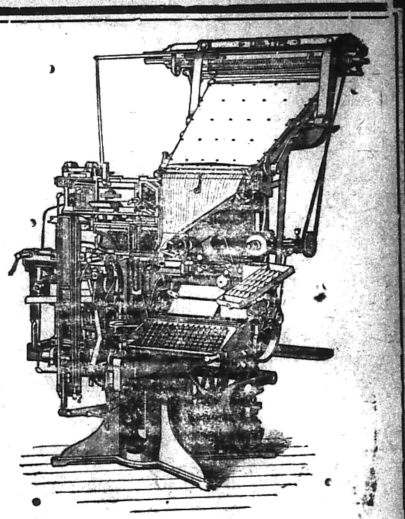

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Dekalb, Miss. Dear Editor: Please allow space to let the readers know that Lodge No. 85 has lost a good and faithful member in the person of Sister Frances McDade, who departed this life April 3, 1940. She leaves to mourn her passing a husband, five sons, three daughters, several nieces, grandchildren great grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

"OL' MAN RIVER"
By Jerome Kern and Oscar Hammerstein, 2nd
BIRTH OF A SONG
From ASCAP Files
By Joseph R. Fliesler and Paul Carruth
KERN has proved that a classical musical training is no handicap to the writing of successful popular music. By 35 he had composed twenty-five musical comedies.
While still a boy Kern traveled to Germany to study, and then proceeded to England where he became interested in the theatre.
His life's ambition was to meet Charles Frohman, and finally one day he succeeded—and began work at fifteen dollars a week.
He returned with the music of twenty plays and the friendship of P. G. Wodehouse, at that time also starting his career.
Kern had read Edna Ferber's novel "Show Boat," and saw it as his friend's eye as a musical show. But Miss Ferber laughed. Kern persisted, found the two wrote notes and persuaded Ziegfeld
Kern heard Paul Robeson sing and got the idea for "Ol' Man River" from the impression the great negro singer made on him. He put the song in the new show.
But it was Jules Bledsoe who was cast in "Show Boat" and first sang the song. Kern has long been a member of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers.
His melodic show boat has brought down the river of time such great songs as "They Didn't Believe Me," "Sally," "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes," "Music in the Air," and many others the public remembers.

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M. I. COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT STARTS ON 19th

Leaders Confer On Agricultural Exhibit For Exposition In Chicago

LEADERS CONFER ON AGRICULTURAL EXHIBIT FOR EXPOSITION

Meeting in the U.S. Department of Agriculture at Washington last Wednesday and Thursday, agricultural experts conferred on the development of the government's agricultural exhibit at the American Negro Exposition to be held in Chicago from July 4 thru September 2. In the picture, second from left, is T. M. Campbell, Tuskegee, field agent, U.S. Extension service; third from left is A. L. Holsty, field officer, AAA. Miss L. A. Jenkins, district home demonstration agent of Richmond, Va., is second from right, with John B. Pierce, Hampton, field agent, U. S. Extension service, at extreme right. They are conferring with Claude A. Barnett, extreme left, after meeting with division heads of the agricultural department.

Willing Workers' Club News

WILLING WORKERS' CLUB

The Willing Workers' Club of New Hall Chapel C.M.E. Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Young, Jr. 2609 24th St., April 17 at 8:00 o'clock.

A lovely program was rendered with Miss Georgia D. Hodges, mistress of ceremonies. Visitors present were:

Misses Eunice Grays, Luvenia Johnson, Mary F. Powe, Mesdames Meadow and Moore, also Mr. Nichols of Hattiesburg.

The hostess served a delicious course of orange jello topped with vanilla ice cream, cookies toasted peanuts and hard candy.

Mrs. Lula Wilson, President
Miss Ollie M. Williams, Sec.

Hosea Tells Of God's Forgiving Love

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One of the most outstanding thoughts and truthfulness is to know that, "God loves sinners". God hates sin, but he loves sinners and is eager that they should repent and receive his forgiveness. God even loves the backslider, the one who has been in fellowship with him, tested the joys of the eternal promised land, and then turned back to the fleshpots of the world.

God is now calling sinners in love and compassion, and doing every thing in his power to lead them to repentance and spiritual healing. "Today if ye will hear his voice, harden not your heart."

The great loving heart of God longs after wayward men. Though they have in deliberate **unbelief turned from him, yet he sends his messenger to bring** them his gracious invitation. There are no more beautiful words that can be spoken than "Come and enter In". It speaks of an open door, of a forgiving spirit, of a desire for renewed fellowship. "Come, O Sinner and meet the Savior". He is who by both life and death has revealed the fullness of God's love to you.

When the Lord is dealing with sinners he wins them with love and tenderness, if they permit him to do so, but if necessary, he can also use the rod of punishment or the storm of unpleasant circumstances to drive them **to him.**

The inbitation from God **is not only** to those who have never known him, but also to the backslider. How many miserably unhappy backsliden christians **there are in the world, and my dear friends, if you are one of them,** this invitation is especially for you.

Daisy R. Haulett.

St. Paul M.E. Church

Among the outstanding Social affairs of the past week was a surprise Birthday Party in honor of Mr. Haywood

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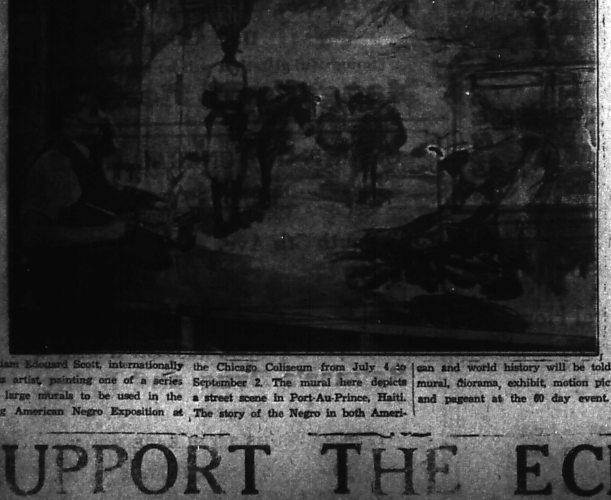
ARTIST PAINTS SPECIAL MURALS FOR EXPOSITION



William Edouard Scott, internationally famous artist, painting one of a series of 24 large murals to be used in the coming American Negro Exposition at the Chicago Coliseum from July 4 to September 2. The mural here depicts a street scene in Port-Au-Prince, Haiti. The story of the Negro in both American and world history will be told by mural, diorama, exhibit, motion picture and pageant at the 60 day event.

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Mississippi Industrial College Head Expects biggest coumencement ever.

bout Folk We Know

Mr. O. C. Thigpen of Laurel, Miss., was a pleasant visitor in the H.B.A. office Saturday morning April 27th.

Mr. Hardy McShan, who resides on route 7, Meridian, was in the office Saturday on business pertaining to his lodge. Mr. McShan is president of H. B.A. No. 1 and is increasing it membership.

Mr. G. D. Cotton, who will be host to one of the June Boards of the H.B.A. was in the office on business. It seems as if Mr. Cotton is growing his membership.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Bouredaux spent the weekend in the city with her father. She is a student in Rust College,Holly Springs, Mississippi.

The 4-H Club parade Saturday, April 27th was a spectacular affair. This parade composed 4-H boys and girls and was sponsored by Mrs. Esther Butler, County Demonstration Agent and Mr. F. L. Thames, County Farm Agent. They marched to the H.B.A. building where a very interesting moving picture was enjoyed.

Mrs. Hummie Knott, formerly of Kewanee, Mississippi, who resides in Montgomery, Alabama, was in the office of the H.B.A. Saturday looking **fine.**

Mrs. Laura Thornton and Mrs. Wil-

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PRAISED FOR MOUNT HOLYOKE ADDRESS

Percival L. Prattis, editor of the city edition of the Pittsburgh Courier and author of "The Horizon," feature column of that paper, who received the commendation of instructors and students after his talk, "Racial Relations in the United States" last week.Mr. Prattis was formerly news editor of The Associated Negro Press.

High Churchmen And Eminent Speakers To Appear On M. I.

COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Mississippi Industrial College, Holly Springs, Mississippi.

Eminent Speakers, High Churchmen and Great Scholars appear on M. I. College, Commencement Program.

Dr. D. L. Miller, of the Middle Atlantic, New England Conference Pastor Calvary Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, Jersey City, N. J. will deliver the Sermon to the Religious Organizations, Sunday May 19, 1940 at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. B. W. Doyle, who has served as Professor of Social Science at Fisk U. Atlanta University and Wiley College and as Pastor of our Leading Church at Nashville, Tenn. and is now serving very successfully as General Secretary of Education of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, will deliver the Commencement Address, May 22, 1940 at 10:30 A. M.

You and friends are cordially invited to be present.

W. M. Frazier, President of the College

Dr. W. P. Pipkins, who pastored successfully our First Church in Hopkinsville, Ky. and served one district in Oklahoma for more than fifteen (15) years, is now serving his second term as an efficient Publishing Agent for the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, will deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon May 19, 1940 at 10:30 A. M.

BROTHER WILLIE STRICKLAND OF ELLISVILLE STAGED BIG PROGRAM

On the second Sunday, April 14th it was our happy privilege to preach the anniversary sermon for that wide awake and energetic president, Willie Stricklandof Ellisville, Mississippi and his good members.

As we think of the wonderful program arranged by Brother Strickland, assisted by his official staff and members, we are **compelled to pinch ourselves** on the shoulders and ask this question: Was not this the greatest local lodge porgram in the form of an anniversary that we have ever witnessed.

Presidents Alex Moody, S. P. Jones and Bettie Faulkner were present and gave their unstinted support to the program. Seven or eight ministers were on the platform. The editor was introduced by Reverend A. E. Wison pastor of the M. E. Church of Ellisville, Mississippi. The house was packed to its capacity with people standing on the outside.

The dinner that was prepared and served would suit the taste of a king. After we had eaten there seemed to have been 12 baskets of fragment to be taken up. My, my, the timely program with each participant, was superb.

The mayor of Ellisville was present and delivered a short, interesting address. The quartett singing was just right.

President Strickland is full of fire pep and energy. He is too fine a man not to have his picture running through the Weekly Echo. But he, like some of the rest of our good presidents has not awaken to that one fact, and that they should send us thei rpicture along with a little money, in order that we may have cuts made and run their likeness through the Echo. Look out President Frank Johnson and others, Willie Strickland is gone.

DESCRIPTIONS OF JUNE BOARDS

Those attending the Board at West Enterprise: come to W. Enterprise and go direct West, keep to the right about five miles to Fellowship Baptist church.
G. D. Cotton, president

4-H CLUB RALLY

HUGE SUCCESS, BIG PARADE

In the recent club rally held in Meridian, Miss., Saturday April 24, the 4-H clubs made a splendid showing under the leadership of Mr. F. L. Thames and Mrs. Esther Butler, farm and home agents. The clubs were well represented in numbers and reports of work done during the past year. After the close of the morning session at the Wechsler Junior School a street parade was formed, led by the Harris High School Band which is directed by Prof. J. S. P. Lee. The route of the parade led directly through the heart of town and on to the H.B.A. Building. The high light of the rally was an educational movie presented by Mr. Howell of State College, Mississippi. The loving cup for boys and girls went to the Elizabeth community with L. A. Gibbs Zelpha McElroy as leaders. All clubs left full of enthusiasm and a determination to do more work in the future than ever before.

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Editorials

My First Impression Of Meridian

An Honest Introduction To The South By Rev. C. C. Walker, Pastor of First Congregational Church

"Ill fares the land, to hastening ills a prey,
Where wealth accumulates, and men decay.
Princes and lords may flourish or may fade,—
A breath can make them, as a breath has made;
But a bold peasantry ,their country's pride,
When once destroyed, can never be supplied."

The above lines are from Oliver Goldsmith's "Deserted Village" and I think they best express succintly an honest opinion of The South as seen through Meridian, a thriving city destined to become a great metropolis in this section.

This is to be a personal testimony, a testimony of my own experiences and thoughts after three months in the deep south. It is not intended to be objective and make no claim to establish lasting truths because so short a duration of stay in a section is not indicative of the truth of conditions which one encounters. However, I am very anxious to establish a spirit of cooperation and forwardness among these people—the bold peasantry—whom I have met and I think that through this method much good in that direction can be accomplished.

As most of my friends know, I am from New Jersey, that particular section of The North where anything southern is looked upon with indifference and perhaps snobbishness—and when the word "Mississippi" has only to mean "Father of Waters". If the word is ever used to connote the state, it is in the likeness of a foreign one or probably as a 49th one seeking admission to the nation. Among the elite "Mississippi" is best considered as a concentration camp where sincere missionaries are sent never again to be heard. Yes, even among the supersophisticates, mothers have been known to quiet crying babies into silence by exclaimng, "I'll send you to Mississippi. Thus one can easily see that in my native section, this part of the south has never been honestly portrayed or given a chance to stand on its own merits in the face of unbiased criticism.

It seems to me that Meridian is "the city of tomorrow" for intelligent people. There is a splendid race-relationship here for this part of the country. Hideous treatments do perhaps occur but not in the frequency one would think after having read a northern newspaper. It is a growing city with unlimited room for business enterprises. But it does not hasten to grow, however, it seems to take its own time in developing—a sort of a planned growth. This growth does not seem to be obsessed by efficiency, punctuality and the desire for achievement and success that other northern cities have. As Lin Yutang writes in The Importance of Living, "They are the things that make the Americans so unhappy and so nervous. They steal from them their inalienable right of loafing and cheat them of many a good, idle and beautiful afternoon . . . . . Our quarrel with efficiency is not that it gets things done, but that it is a thief of time when it leaves us no leisure to enjoy ourselves and that it frays our nerves in trying to get things done perfectly." I find that people here are like the Chinese in that they are extremely punctual, provided you give them plenty of time to do a thing "They will always finish a thing on schedule, provided the schedule is long enough."

Another thing that impresses me about Meridian is the friendliness of the inhabitants. I am told that that is a particular congenial habit of the whole south. Tthat habit of speaking whether you know the person or not. This whole idea grips me into thinking that we are all a part of a great family. In my section, people do not have that art of conversation because of the tempo of their lives. With the apartment house, the cocktail hour and the busy night-life of entertainment via stage, screen and radio there is no need for conversation. It is getting so with television now, that your very conversations will be ready made. Yes, here in this city when a casual call is made upon an individual there is not mere chat and worthless gossip but wholesome conversation about such topics as what can my child do to make this world a better place in which to live? or what are the proper steps for this country to maintain a lasting peace in Europe?

One o fthe most touching sights to be seen in Meridian is the juvenile labor used in cleaning streets. Oh how this wrecks my heart! Every time I see it, I stop, and pray God that He will raise up some Moses to point the way for a more efficient way of punishing incorrigible youngsters who, I am sure, are not advertently had. I find this to be the black mark upon Meridian's decent citizenry. I am sure that the city's intelligent people long for the day when this one damnable feature will no longer exist. It matters not what the color of one's skin may be for it seems that there was a man who came on earth to establish the full right of every personality. For such a thing to continue make me think that His efforts in Gethsemane and on Golgotha's Hill were in vain. His parable on The Good Samaritan, His story of The Woman at the Well and His very life among both Jews and Gentiles seem nothing but mockery along side of such a practice as this juvenile torture. Can we truthfully be so inhuman? God forbid!

Yet all in all no city is perfect neither is any state or government in this world. But here in Meridian I find that "bold peasantry" of which Goldsmith so heartily acclaims:—a people which are bent on doing the right as they see the right. It seems that such a handy group are sincere in their devotion to their country and God and I know that ere long this city will take its proper place in the sun, among the keystone metropolis of the south. I also feel that Meridian is a proper barometer for the advancement of The South. Given the economic handicaps it however, is making marvelous strides to keep abreast with its sister industrial and financial section. The North. It will go forward because its stock the bold peasantry, the country's pride, has willed it so.

Sunday School Lesson

MAY 12, 1940

Hagakkuk 1:12 Art not thou from

DOUBT TO FAITH—H bakkik

Printed Text, Hab. 1:12-2:4

Golden Text.—The righteous shall live by his faith. Hab. 2:4.

Habakkuk 1:12 Art not thou from everlasting, O Jehovah my God, my Holy One? We shall not die. O Jehovah, thou hast ordained him for judgement; and thou O Rock, has established him for correction.

to behold evil, and that canst not look

13. Thou that art of purer eyes than to perverseness, where fore lookest thou upon them that deal treacherously, and holdest thy peace when the wicked swalloweth up the man that is more righteous than he;

14. And makest men as the fishes of the sea, as the creeping things, that have no ruler over them?

15. He taketh up all of them with the angle, he catcheth in his net, and gathereth them in his drag: therefore he rejoiceth and is glad.

16. Therefore he sacrificeth unto his net, and burneth incense unto his drag; because by them his portion is fat, and his food plenteous.

17. Shall he therefore empty his net, and spare not to slay the nations continually?

Habakkuk 2:1. I will stand upon my watch, and set me upon the tower, and will look forth to see what he will speak with me, and what I shall answer concerning my compliant.

2. And Jehovah answered me, and said, Write the vision, and make it plain upon tablets, that he may run that readeth it.

3. For the vision is yet for the appointed time, and it hasteth toward the end, and shall not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not delay.

4. Behold, his soul is puffed up, it is not upright in him; but the righteous shall live by his faith.

"Habakkuk has been called the prophet of faith. He possessed a strong, living faith in Jehovah; but he, like many other pious souls, was troubled and perplexed by the apparent inequalities of life. He found it difficult to reconcile these with his lofty conception of Jehovah, who points the way to the solution, and the prophet comes forth from his trouble with a faith stronger and more intense than ever. It is in connection with his attempts to solve the perplexng problems raised by the unpunished sins of his countrymen and that Habakkuk gives utterance to two the unlimited success of the Chaldean sublime truths: Jehovah is interested not only in Israel. Though Habakkuk, like other prophets, believes in a specail divine providence over Israel, he is equally convinced that Jehovah's rule embraces the whole earth; the destinies of all the nations are in his hand.

(2) The second important truth is expressed in 2:4 'the righteous shall live by his faith' (faithfulness'. Faithfulness assure permanency. A living faith determines conduct; religion and ethics go hand in hand; and especially in the hour of adversity. Faith without works is dead."

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Dear Secretary:

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I saw in last week's paper where Bro. Thigpen said that I am using a toy hammer. Please tell him that I am sorry but he will have to move in the rural because I am already loaded up coming to town with a machine hammer. "A sledge hammer is too slow for me". J. S. Patrick, President, Lodge No. 254.

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M. C. B.— Give me information in the Weekly Echo as I am a constant reader of this paper. Tell me please if my parents are to send for me this month as they promised?

Ans: It is indicated to me that your parents will not send for you this month—but they will, around the middle of June. They are just as anxious to have you with them as you are to join them, and I feel that this will be your last time to be separated from them until you are grown.

M. E. B. — I am planning on going away to work this summer and I want to know if that would be the thing for me to do?

Ans: No. If you did, your husband would get him another gal and you would be left out in the cold. It's true that you two have never gotten along any too well, but you had better remain where you are and try to make a decent living as you will be sure of a home.

L. B. H.— Please inform me. I have the blind staggers and it seems like something comes up in my throat and I feel terrible and I want to know what is wrong with me? Has the woman next door tricked me? Also tell me [illegible] my Lucky Day Chart and Astrology Reading?

Ans: Your physical condition is not due to some one tricking you or causing you trouble . . you are in need of medical care and you had better make arrangements to get it right away. The woman next door mean no harm . . she senses that you are jealous of her—but she doesn't go with YOUR HUSBAND. Yes you may send for your Astrology Reading and Lucky Day Chart. The price is 25c.

W. C. S.— I am writing you because I know you will give me the kind of advice that is best for me. Tell me if the man will quit these certain things that makes me unhappy?

Ans: I am afraid that you won't ever be happy with him. He will stop for awhile—but he will begin all over again. I think that you will be able to find someone else that will mean more to you than he does.

H. L. C.— Is there a possibility of my winning my court case that is now pending? Is there anything else that I could do to help?

Ans: Indications are that you will win your case for you surely do have a just case. There isn't anything else that you can do—you have a good attorney and he seems to be very interested in helping you and leave it up to him.

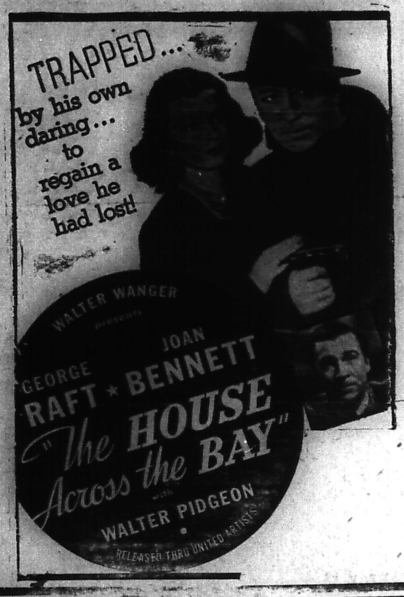
E. C.— Dear Sir: I want you to fix it so my wife will go home to her mother and quit me for good for I never want her any more. Do this for me right away sir.

Ans: Aren't you being a bit hasty in your decision? No one could bring about such a change as this in your wife—don't waste your time and money trying it. Reconsider this thought, your wife means a lot more to you than you admit.

E. F.— The man that is coming to see me now, would I be happier with him for a husband or continue to work as I am doing?

Ans: Your are working, have a good job but yo uaren't happy. I firmly believe that you would be happier to get married. This fellow is a good man and will do all that he can to make you happy.

TEMPLE Saturday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COLUMBUS— Dear Editor: Please allow space through the columns of your paper to say that lodge No. 336 has lost one of its faithful members, in the person of Sister Alma Ball. She died April 28, at the age of 31 years. She leaves to mourn a mother, three sisters, two brothers and a host of friends. She was buried with H.B.A. honors.

P. B. Baylis, President
V. L. McArthur, Secretary.

EASTABUCHIE— Dear Editor: Give us space in your Weekly Echo to let the readers know that lodge No. 348 is yet alive. Our president is doing all he can to make our lodge second to none. We are not looking back, but forward to the June Board. Our object is to make a round report.

Mr. Editor, please write more concerning parents giving their children fireside training; please tell me what steps to take to stop or help our children from going to destruction.

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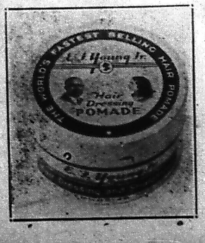

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H.B.A. Boards to meet As Follows

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On June 4th, West Enterprise, G. D. Cotton, president. Board will meet about six miles from Enterprise. The president has not as yet sent in the description.

On June 5th, the board will meet at Paulding, Miss. H. S. Jones is president, at Leona M. E. church, 6 miles north of Heidelberg and 6 miles south of Paulding on the Heidelberg and Paulding road.

On June 6, the board will be held at Waynesboro. He has not as yet sent in the description as to where the board will meet.

June 7th, the board will meet at Brooksville, Miss. The president has not as yet sent in the description as to where the Board will meet.

If we do not hear from these presidents right away as to where we will meet, we will appoint a place from the office and we will meet on the side of the road under some shade tree. All presidents are urged to go to the board assigned to them on their report blanks. The presidents are making preparation to entertain you it is embarrassing for you to be assigned to a board and fail to go, how would you like to entertain the board and all of the presidents stay at home.

New Augusta Board Changed

BOARD CHANGED

Dear Presidents:

This comes to inform you that the board scheduled to meet at New Augusta has been changed to Eastabuchi with Reverend M. D. Evans president. Rev. W. T. Smith who asked for the board, has written us that he will be in Texas attending a national meeting, and, we will not be able to wait until he returns from Texas to hold the June Boards, therefore, we are changing from New Augusta to Eastabuchie, Miss.

June Boards Descriptions

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Those attending the Board at Waynesboro will come to Waynesboro and take the Frost Bridge road, come five miles, turn to the right at the H.B.A. sign, come straight to the place of meeting. J. C. Jordan, president.

ST. PAUL M. E. CHURCH, Meridian

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Sumerall, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, 2901-18th Ave., 24th St.

The Usher Board of St. Paul M. E. Church was also entertained. Everywhere through the lovely home were bowls of beautiful mixed spring flowers, with a sweet fragrance all through this home.

A special program was given by the president of the Usher Board. Two beautiful gifts were presented to Mr. Sumerall. One by Mrs. Karesses Holsway from the Usher Board and the other by Mrs. Ada Burley from Mr. Sumerall's friends.

Mr. John Wilson had a group of ten persons from the other group to join the party and congratulate Mr. Sumerall on his birthday. After which a delicious plate lunch, cold drinks, ice cream and cake was served. This event will long be remembered by all who were present. Our next hostess will be Mrs. Ida Wilson.

Mrs. Minnie Beal, Secretary.

SHUBUTA— Dear Editor: Allow me space to let the many readers know that Lodge No. 230 is yet alive and trying to press on. On the 27th of April we had a successful meeting. Brother Wm. Kinslow agent, was with us. He did great work in behalf of the H.B.A. and installed officers. Brother Kinslow is almost at the top of the ladder. We served him a delicious supper.

Mrs. Lizzie Dickerson, Reporter

MACON— Dear Editor: I am writing you to let the many readers know that lodge No. 399 has lost one of its faithful members, in the person of Brother Jim Edwards. He was a faithful member to the church and to his lodge.

He confessed Christ about eight years ago. He leaves to mourn a wife, two sons and a host of relatives and friends. He was laid to rest in an H.B.A. casket. He is our lost but heaven's gain.

John Cotton, President.

our own concern with the efficient management of our general officers.

As trustee and agent of the Association I am making this request since it is a part of my duty to look after the interest of our Association. Lodge No. 270 of which I am presidnet at my request has made a fifty dollar loan. Why not four hundred and fifty lodges do likewise?

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Secretary.

This comes to inform you that because of the high cost of paper and material, after April 6th, all H. B. A. Secretary records will be 75c each plus postage.

News

ABOUT FOLKS WE KNOW

(Continued from page one)

liam Bell were welcome visitors in the H.B.A. office. They live in Lauderdale, Mississippi.

Funeral services of Mr. J. B. Bryant were held Sunday, April 21, from St. Peters M. E. Church, with Reverend H. E. Morgan conduecting the funeral.

Mr. Ben Phillips of Route 8, Meridian, was in the H.B.A. office on business pertaining to his local lodge.

Reverend W. D. Avery, C.M.E. minister, has returned to the parsonage in Hattiesburg, after being indisposed at his home at Way, Mississippi. He is the energetic pastor of Hattiesburg and Wiggins.

Reverend E. F. Young preached an anniversary sermon for Mr. W. J. Rankin and his folk at Magee, Sunday, April 21. He was accompanied on the trip by Mr. R. K. Smith, Misses Lillian Larkin and Laura Myers. A lovely trip is reported.

Mr. Hudson Barbee, President of the Barbee Casekt Company of Memphis, Tennessee, was in the city on business.

Miss Lillie B. Ray, receptionist for Dr. L. F. Brooks, was a pleasant visitor at the First Congregational Church, Sunday evening, April 21.

Miss Rebecca Brown, an employee of the E. F. Young, Jr., Beauty Salon, is still on the sick list.

Mrs. Alice Perry Longstreet, formerly of Meridian and St. Louis, Missouri, is now residing in Jackson, Miss., being connected with the Universal Life Insurance Company.

Mr. Q. M. B. Stennis, who resides on the Asylum Heights is reported to be on the sick list.

Mr. Willie Robinson, who has been indisposed for some time, is still very ill at his home.

Mrs. Annie Steel, who resides on 18th Avenue, is confined to her room on account of illness.

Mr. Wm. Mobley, an old citizen of Meridian, who has been ill for some time, is improving slowly from his home.

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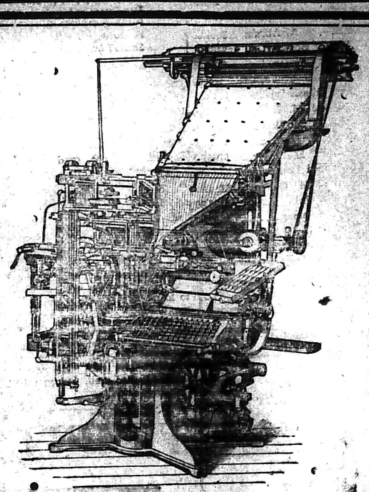

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12:00 M. Sermon, Dr. R. L. Young Presiding Elder, Meridian District C. M. E. Church. Collection, Brothers W. J. S. Brown and Jim Huff

1.00. Adjourn for dinner

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Bicycle Exercise Excellent

One of the best possible exercises for all-over trimming is bicycling. Borrow your little sister's or your cousin's or one from the child next door and set out on a jaunt these balmy evenings. Don't overdo it at first but gradually work up so that you can whip off five miles an evening and not notice any strain. If you haven't a bicycle and can't borrow one, you can achieve the same effect by lying on your back on the floor and pedaling with your legs in mid-air. This exercise not only takes off unnecessary bulges but strengthens and rounds out legs that need a bit of firming.

Another good exercise which is especially helpful to those of us whose waistlines are not what we might want is the bending exercise. Stand straight in your bare feet or flat-heeled shoes. Bend all the way down, keeping the knees stiff, until your fingers touch the floor. Repeat this ten times the first day, gradually working up to fifty.

Elbows, Knees and Shoulders in the Limelight

Your skin too comes in for its share of attention on the beaches. Before you set out to display more of it than you have been accustomed to during the last few months, take inventory of it and see what needs improving. Get a good stiff complexion brush and scrub your arms, shoulders, back and legs to remove all trace of dry, flakey skin. Get a good softening cream to remove rough spots from elbows, knees and any other section that needs attention. Bathing suits have so little to distract attention from figure flaws and skin faults that it is well to be prepared for severe scrutiny before setting out for a day on the beach.

There's very little time to be lost. Select the exercises best suited to your figure problems and keep at them regularly. Remember that it is easier to exercise now than it will be when the hot weather really sets in. If you put it off too long you may be caught short—short on bathing suit but not, unfortunately, on bulges.

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369th REGIMENT INSULTED BY U.S. WAR DEPT.

AME'S Choose 4 New Bishops

Harlem's 369th Regiment Insulted By War Department

NEW YORK, May 17 (ANP)—Harlem awoke this week to the fact that the United States government is fostering Jim crowism in this liberal minded state. Receipt of official orders from the war department that the pride of Harlem, the 369th Infantry regiment, was henceforth to be known as colored and so designated at all times, has caused countless hundreds of citizens to be aroused to indignant protests.

The provision to openly Jim Crow the regiment came in the form of a general order from Washington to the New Yrok State division which stipulated that the official title of the unit was to be "the 369th Infantry (Rifle) (Colored)," and was to be effective May 1.

Leaders here object, emphatically and vociferously, to the unprecedented introduction of racial identification in the title of a unit of the U.S. army. They also see in the move the first step towards the abolishing of this famed unit.

It is well known that the war department has announced there are too many infantry units in the national guard and some of them are slated to go. Rumors the 369th, together with Chicago's 8th Regiment, were among them.

When first reorganized the 369th was composed of all-colored privates while having white officers. In recent years this has been changed until today all commissioned and non-commissioned officers are colored. That their work has been done well is evidenced by the numerous citations which the regiment has received since colored men were placed in charge of their own.

Protests from individuals and many organizations in New York are being forwarded to Washington.

My Trip To The Sunny West

MOUNT RUBIDOUX

RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA

By Rev. Mrs. L. B. Williams

The Easter service on Rubidoux is a great creative conception. The one who has conceived and worded it out is as truly a creative artist as the artist of a great picture.

This Mount is on the East side of the city bordered with lovely wild flowers and cactus of all kinds with a cross and tower on top.

At 2o'clock a.m. the trail was opened opened for those who desired to walk. The one way drive way was also open for those who desired to ride.

Thousands of people were waiting for this hour to come. There were three hunderd boy scouts to assist the people in any way. Some of the people had blankets and pillows so they could take a nap around the trail because it was three miles for the walker to climb. We started up the trail at 3: o'clock. Some parts of the trail was so narrow until only one person could pass at a time, and some were so steep until if you made one awkward step you would fall hundreds of feet below. When we were about half way the mountain we were so tired and worn until we desired to rest but we could not on account of stopping the traffic. Every once in a while a scout would have to assist a traveler. This trail made a lovely picture of the straight narrow christian journey from the earth to glory. So narrow that nobody could pass you neither way, and so high it was dangerous to look down at times.

The trip was so tiresome until we could hardly move our feet. While going up this mountain I thought about Jesus on his way to Calvery Hill to die on the cross for all of us, and how his body was wounded and had to be assisted on the journey. My body was tired and I had to be assisted by the scouts. My spirit was high and I was inspired when I thought of the lovely lighted cross on top of the mountain.

When we reached the top of the mountain it was six o'clock. Near the cross people were lying and sitting, so tired from the long journey. The titude was so different and the air so light until we were forced to lay down on our blankets in order that we may be able to go through the service.

Reverend Rutledge, pastor of Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church was asked to speak over the radio, "His reason of of being present." Then the service started with five hundred voices in the

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MEDICAL DISTINCTION

R. W. WARRICK CARDOZO, prominent young Washington physician, who has just received a specialist's rating in pediatrices by the American Board of Pediatrices following a special examination. Dr. Cardozo is an instructor in the Howard university medical school, a member of the staff at Freedmen's hospital and of the District of Columbia health department. A former ship and residency at Provident hospital there. (ANP Photo)

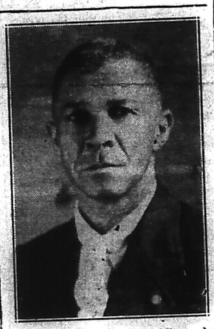
Guest Speaker

Rev. R. L. Young, who is much in demand for special sermons, has been invited by Principal A. M. Strange to deliver the commencement sermon at Okolona Industrial School, Okolona, Mississippi, Sunday, May 26. He also has an invitation to deliver an anniversary sermon at Green Grove Baptist church, Prentiss, Miss., had another invitation to deliver the commencement sermon at Covington County Training School, Mt. Olive, Miss.; another invitation to preach an anniversary sermon at Bartholemew Baptist Church, Newton, Miss., Sunday May 19, he will preach an anniversary sermon at Bartholemew and Sunday the 26th he will deliver the commencement sermon at Okolona Industrial School.

A M E'S Elect Four Bishops In All Night Session

DETROIT, May 17, (ANP)—Four new bishops were elected at the quardrennial conference of the A. M. E. church Friday night in an all night session which saw many candidates waging vigorous battles for the bishopric.

Those elected were the Rev. D. Ward Nichols, pastor of Ebenezer A. M. E. church, New York City; the Rev. G. E. Curry of Florida, manager of the denomiantion's publishing house in Philadelphia; the Rev. Frank Malison Reid pastor of St. Paul A. M. E. church in St. Louis, and the Rev. N. B. Allen, Columbus, O., pastor.



MR. H. S. JONES of Paulding, who is the popular president of lodge No. 218. Mr. Jones will entertain the June Board on the 5th.

About Folk We Know

Miss Ruth Stennis of St. Louis, Mo., is in the city at the bedside of her father, who has been critically ill.

Mr. Tom Wallace of 1823-29th Street left the city Sunday, May 5 for Tuskegee, Alabama, where he is a patient in the Veterans' hospital.

Mrs. Daisy Emerson Newell of 13th street and 32nd avenue, is improving nicely from her residence.

Quite a few Meridianites visited Jackson, Miss. hear "Wings Over Jordan", the nationally known chorus.

Professor A. C. Drummond of Newton was in the office Saturday on business pertaining to his lodge.

Professor H. R. Evans of West Enterprise, Miss., was a pleasant visitor in the office of the H. B. A. Saturday.

Mr. A. L. Brown of Daleville was in the H. B. A. office Saturday and states that he is increasing his membership.

The Annual Home Missionary Society meeting was held at New Canaan Baptist Church Sunday, May 5.

Miss Ora D. Humphrey spent the weekend in New Orleans, La.. She reports a pleasant trip.

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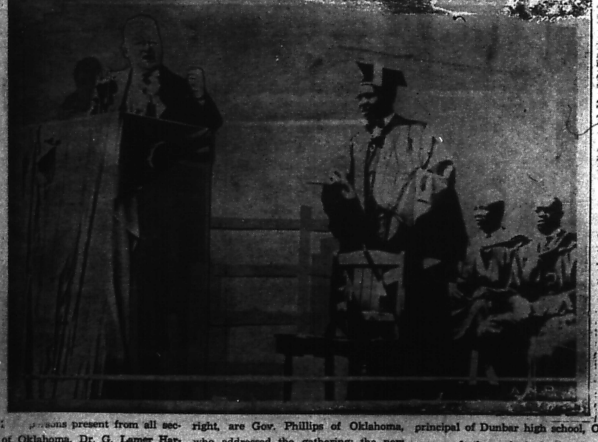
LANGSTON INAUGURATES NEW PRESIDENT



With [illegible] persons present from all sections of Oklahoma, Dr. G. Lamer Harrison was formerly inaugurated as president of Langston university Sunday afternoon at Sanford hall on the campus. Shown in the photograph, left to right, are Gov. Phillips of Oklahoma, who addressed the gathering; the new president, Dr. Harrison. Also on the platform are F. D. Moon, principal of Douglas high school, Wewoka; the presiding officer, W. E. Anderson, principal of Dunbar high school, Okmulgee; and the principal speaker, John W. Davis, president of West Virginia State College. (ANP photo)

Has The Census Enumerator Called Upon You? If Not, Don't Allow Yourself To Be Left Out

Dr. F. D. Patterson and some of the outstanding leaders of our group have respectfully called our attention to the importance of the 1940 census. It is to our advantage for each citizen of our group to be in the enumeration. If for any cause the census enumerator has not called upon you, or called and failed to contact you, we wish that you would see to it immediately that you are in the enumeration. When the records are closed right or wrong, they will stand until 1950.

The following letter is self-explanatory. Friends, will you respond?

Reverend R. L. Young

1821 16th Avenue

Meridian, Mississippi

Dear Reverend Young:

In order to cooperate with Mr. Lamar Robinson, District Supervisor of the Federal Census, the Chamber of Commerce, representing the citizens of Meridian, is very anxious that a correct statement of the number of citizens in Meridian should be made when the final figures are in, and in case there may be some citizens who have not been listed, we are asking that you cooperate by publishing an article in your paper requesting that any person who has not been enumerated get in touch with the census headquarters at the Post Office, either by calling there personally or phoning No. 2117, or with the Chamber of Commerce—phone 318.

I am sure you can readily understand with a task as large as this one, it is impossible to secure the name of each and every one and it is because of our interest in Meridian that we are cooperating with them in making this request and we will appreciate very much if you will give publicity to the same.

Yours very truly,

E. P. McNEILL,

Secretary-Manager

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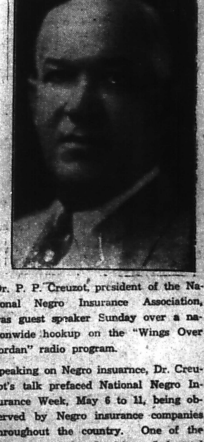
INSURANCE EXECUTIVE SPEAKS ON "WINGS OVER JORDAN"



Dr. P. P. Creuzot, president of the National Negro Insurance Association, was guest speaker Sunday over a nationwide hookup on the "Wings Over Jordan" radio program.

Speaking on Negro insurance, Dr. Creuzot's talk prefaced National Negro Insurance Week, May 6 to 11, being observed by Negro insurance companies throughout the country. One of the founders of the Louisiana Industrial Life insurance company, New Orleans, Dr. Creuzet is one of the South's most active civic leaders. (ANP)

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Editorials

Brother J. B. Bryant

The late J. B. Bryant of Marion, Miss., was laid to rest a few weeks ago in the Marion cemetery. Brother Bryant was the man who made the motion that the editor be elected secretary of th Holbrook Benevolent Association in July 1916. At that time the entire association was not as large as four of our best lodges. Brother Bryant was a close friend of the Young family. He was a dependable man, loved his race. loved his family, he was honest and thought for himself.

As an agent for the Holbrook Benevolent Association, he was one of the best that we have ever had. He knew how to organize people. He had been in ill health for sometime, however, at times when we would meet him and he would come to the office, he would express his deep love for the H. B. A. We extend to the entire family our deep sympathy for the loss of such a noble character.

CME Connectional Board

The connectional board of the C. M. E. church met in Jackson, Tenn. Wednesday, May first with nine bishops of the C. M. E. Church present and the thirteen general officers present. All of the bishops appeared on the platform, looking well with peace and harmoney prevailing and with splendid reports. All of the bishops gave splendid accounts of their work for the past 12 months.

The thirteen general officers were present and made fine reports that will be hard to excell. A large number of visiting ministers, laymen and laywomen were present to witness the session of the connectional board. This board was one of the largest in attendance that we have witnessed. It was the smoothest with less friction that we have had. Bishop Charles Henry Phillips, Sr., presided with the dignity of a prince. We are proud of our bishops and the progress that they are making. The C. M. E. Church, in a connectional way, is making great progress that will be hard to excell by any church.

Mother's Day

Last Sunday was Mothers' Day, a day observed by a nation, commemorating those sainted mothers as well as those who still live. Someone said that "God could not be every where, so He made Mothers." And by mothers' influence, God would be helped in His great work. Have we really thought what it means to have a loving, kind and true mother? Too great a tribute for mothers, bless their hearts and bless their efforts.

What Shall We Do

This great question should confront true mothers and fathers at this age with reference to rearing children. It is harder to rear children now than it was thirty and forty years ago. It is harder for children to resist the many temptations that now confront them. Their temptations are greater than our temptations were. They see more and hear more in one day that is destructive than we could see and hear in one year when we were children.

It is necessary that mothers and fathers take cognizant of these facts in rearing their children. This is a "swing" age, a "jazz" age and old and young want to "jazz" and "swing", they want to "twist,' they want to get with the style. If the style calls for clothes they are with it, if the style calls for being nude (half naked) they are with it. We must place the blame where it belongs, and we think the blame belongs largely on the women

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Sunday School Lesson

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON—May 19
JEREMIAH DENOUNCES FALSE PROPHETS. Jeremiah 23.

Golden Text— Prove all things; hold fast which is good. 1 Thess. 5:21.

Jeremiah 23:21. I sent not these prophets, yet they ran: I spake not unto them, yet they prophesied.

22. But if they had stood in my council, then had they caused my people to hear my words, and had turned them from their evil way, and from the evil of their doings.

23. And I a God at hand, saith Jehovah ,and not a God afar off?

24. Can any hide himself, in secret places so that I shall not see him? saith Jehovah. Do not I fill heaven and earth, saith Jehovah.

25. I have heard what the prophets have said, that prophecy lies in my name, saying, I have dreamed, I have dreamed.

26. How long shall this be in the heart of the prophets that prophesy lies, even the prophets of the deceit of their own heart?

27. That think to cause my people forget my name by their dreams which they tell every man to his neighbor, as their fathers forget my name for Baal.

28. The prophet that hath a dream, let him tell a dream; and he that hath my word, let him speak my word faithfully. What is the straw to the wheat? saith Jehovah.

29. Is not my word like fire? saith Jehovah; and like a hammer that breaketh the rock in pieces?

30. Therefore ,behold, I am against the prophets ,saith Jehovah, that steal my words everyone from his neighbor.

31. Behold, I am against the prophets, saith Jehovah, that use their tongues, and say He saith.

32. Behold, I am against them that prophesy lying dreams, saith Jehovah, and do tell them, and cause my people to err by their lies, and by their vain boasting: yet I sent them not, nor commanded them; neither do they profit this people at all, saith Jehovah.

The Prophet Jeremiah

The prophet Jeremiah, from whose writings this and the following lesson are taken, was one of the greatest of all prophets who ever appeared in Israel.

Proclamation From The 7th Episcopal District

By Bishop J. H. Moore, President

To the Presiding Elders, pastors and members of the 7th Episcopal District (Mississippi):

Dear laborers in the Vineyard of the Lord:

By virture of the authority invested in me, I hereby proclaim June 30, 1940 which is the fifth Sabbath as special and distinct day upon which we will dedicate ourselves to the task of raising General Funds. I am taking the authority to ask that no quarterly Conference be held, nor collections for any other purpose be held or taken on that day.

Our general funds must by all means be raised this year, and according to some Episcopal Districts we are far behind. My elders must get in the class with some of those high powered elders from other states. I am asking that definite programs be made and executed on that day. It will not be a side-line affair and every pastor must put his best into it. The elders will report to me by name and the amount each one raised on that day.

I want to see who is who on the district and on the charges. The pastor raising the largest amount may look to hear something inspiring at the Annual Conference.

The presiding elders will makes it of great concern. The elder raising the largest amount will be the Financial money King of the State. Let us go ow.

Your brother,
J. H. MOORE.

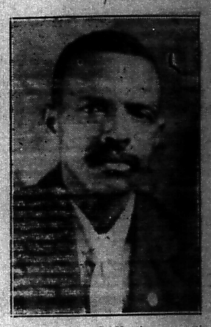
Notice

NOTICE TO LOCAL LODGES

All presidents who subscribed for the Weekly Echo for the secretary or some member in their lodge, for three or six months, will please come prepared to take care of the subscription for the remainder of the year.

Secretary.

Host to June Board



MR. J. C. JORDAN, the energetic president of lodge No. 215 at Waynesboro, has started the ball to rolling already in order that his guests might be royally entertained in the June Board on the 6th.

BEHIND THE APRON

By HERMAN J. D. CARTER

Chapter V

Synopsis

John has gotten the telephone number of the queen of his heart, the waitress whom he desires to win for his cherished love. Before you proceed to read this startling episode, bleach your skin with NADINOLA BLEACHING CREAM, to lighten it, and remove the blemishes, and spots. Some say it removes liver spots. Try it at your druggist.

THE STORY

John didn't sleep that night; but all night he rolled and tossed in his bed. Her image swayed before him. He heard her music like voice, and saw her small thin-lipped smile and her rhythmical glides. He even smelled the half fresh food-laden air. Her image like presence changed its smell to that of a honeysuckle den. Here was his love! Here was the woman he hoped to marry. The first time in his life he really fell deeply in love, and he had received an invitation to call.

Then a screen of discontentment came over him. Would she be fake and just merely talk to him? Would she allow him to call on her? What would she do? "My God!" He gasped as sticky perspiration popped out on his neck and under his eyes because of his worry.

At seven he arose. "Too early to call her," he reasoned; because she had worked until after midnight the night before. As he watched the minute hand every now and then in an effort to hurry up the time, which seemed to go back, his blood seemed to chill and come to a standstill. His veins like ice prongs. Then eleven-thirty arrived.

"I can't wait any longer," he snapped, and dialed her phone number.

"Hello," he said with a staccato jerk in his voice. "May I speak with Miss Snow please?" He asked of a female voice who answered the call.

"In Bed? What time does she get up?"

"Why no . . . yes I would like to speak to her; but I hate to get her out of bed since she was up so late last night."

"Beg Pardon!"

"No, I won't leave a number, just tell her that . . . Oh, all right I will wait." he said submitting to her request to hold the wire a moment. Soon she was back on the other end of the wire.

"Miss Snow says 'who is it?'"

"Don't get her up but tell her it is John Crowe, the fellow she met last night."

"Oh thank you. She was expecting your call."

A new wave of encouragement paralyzed his soul, and he seemed to soar skyward. Deafening noises drummed in his soul as he waited for her to reach the telephone. Then she came.

"Hello," he answered nervously.

"Hello," he heard her voice over the wire.

His soul snapped, and he seemed to be twirling through space, lost and caring not where he was going, but just going.

"Hello," he answered nervously, then he pinched himself to see if he were real.

"Well, is this Mr. Crowe!"

"Yes, er . . er . . . it is . . . "

"Well it is good to hear your voice. I thought you would call."

"Why would you think like that? If you only knew how I have suffered and puzzled my brain trying to think of a way to get near to your heart, you would look upon me in a different light."

"Please tell me just why you think of me like that. You know one thing," she smiled, "your tone of voice sounds true, and your voice sounds pleasant, but I'm wondering just why you picked me to be your target."

"Maybe if I could have permission to see you sometimes other than at the cafe, you would understand."

"Just why should I understand?"

"Because I think you are different."

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About Folk We Know

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According to reports, Mrs. Wm. Kinslow of Waynesboro, Miss., who has been very ill, seems to be on the road to recovery.

Reverends R. L. Young and Henry Taylor spent Tuesday fishing in Belmy, Alabama.

Mrs. Nettie Mae Mosley who has been ill for a long, lonfgtime, continues on the sick list.

Mrs. Lula Beal accompanied Mr. Henry Strayhorn to Tuskegee, Ala., Sunday, May 5.

Mr. G. D. Cotton of W. Enterprise, Miss., was in the office Saturday on business.

Mr. J. H. Coates, mho is connected with the Universal Life Insurance Co., was in the office of the Meridian District Universal Life Insurance Co., Saturday.

Reverend and Mrs. R. L. Young and family were guests of Mrs. Anna Graham, the mother of Mrs. R. L. Young, Sunday, May 12, Mothers' Day, at Carson, Mississippi.

Mrs. Annie Nicholas, a member of lodge No. 153 of which Professor W. A. Pickett heads, died May 5. She leaves three sons, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

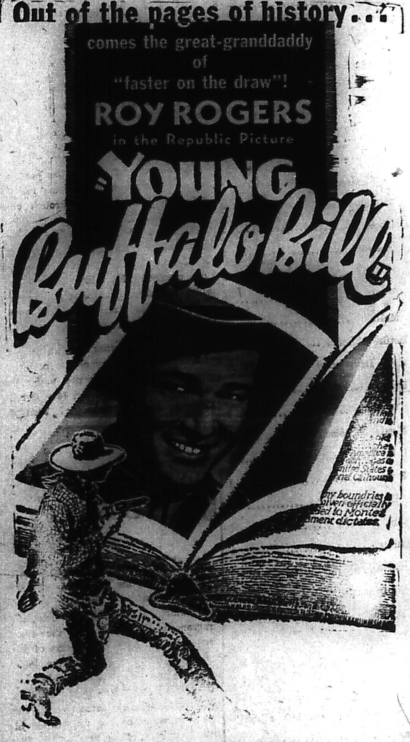
Mr. E. F. Young, Jr., of the E. F. Young, Jr., manufacturing Company was in Lisman, Ala., Saturday on business.

Reverend and Mrs. R. W. Radcliff of Toomsuba, Miss., were in the H. B. A. office Saturday.

Mr. A.L. Collins accompanied Rev. R. L. Young and his family to Bassfield Sunday.

Reverends E. F. and R. L. Young and Miss Mattie L. Larkin were in Hickory, Miss., in a called meeting with Mrs. Anna McMillion and her members.

Out of the pages of history . . .



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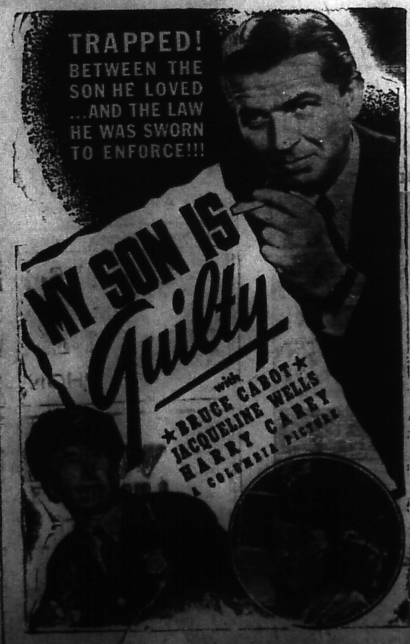

H. B. A. Notice

NOTICE TO H. B. A. PRESIDENTS

As you know, we always lower the suspension in the quarterly boards. We have heretofore permitted the presidents and some of his members to make application for persons who were not present. As General President, I wish to state that no application will be accepted in the boards unless the person making application is present in the board meeting at the time the application is made.

Reverend E. F. Young, Pres.

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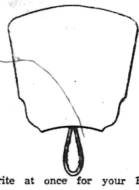

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Some people are born with good complexions; others, less fortunate, acquire them by years of concentrated care. But whether you were blessed with a skin of satin or acquired it by constant, careful treatment, this much is certain: you have to work to retain it.

The first rule for the acquisition and preservation of a beautiful skin is scrupulous cleanliness. Cleanse your face at least once a day, twice if possible. Soap and water are a boon to the normal skin, but if your skin is exceptionally dry, rely on a good cream to keep your face clean. Never, never, never, no matter how late you get home, how tired you may be, or how gay the evening may have been, go to bed without removing all traces of make-up. Nothing is more detrimental to your beauty than to allow grime, make-up to clog your pores when you sleep. Your skin needs fresh air just as much as you do and it cannot get it if you allow powder, rouge, eye shadow and all the other trimmings to remain on it overnight. After using soap and water, especially these windy Spring days, it is well to follow it with an application of good cream to keep it from chapping. Always follow cream with a dash of astringent, tonic, or in the case of extremely dry skin, at least with cold water to tone and freshen it.

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But no amount of external care can take the place of good health. If you are tired, listless, and generally run-down, your skin is bound to be rough and sallow. And so I repeat: Eat plenty of fresh fruits and vegetables, drink lots of water, and get at least eight hours of sleep every night. And don't forget the important part fresh air and exercise play in keeping your skin clear and glowing. You are probably tired of hearing these things but their importance cannot be overestimated. Try them and see if Summer doesn't find you with a smooth and radiant skin and an all over feeling of well-being!

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Ans: You have a right to be lonely for companionship and you aren't so darn old and ugly that you can't get a mate. You aren't trying. Get yourself spruced up a bit, fix your hair and get on some modern clothes and get out and frolic a bit more than you are doing. If you do this, it won't be more than six months until you are happily married.

I. S.— Born June 15, 1907. Dear Sir: I read your column every week and enjoy it so much. Please tell me if this woman that I am taking treatments from will give me luck as she says?

Ans: She will do all in her power, but it isn't in her power to change your life one way or the other so I think that you are wasting your money. Your luck is allright—you need to get down to business and work harder and learn to save your money. You won't ever get ahead by speculating and throwing your money away.

M. A. W.— Dear Sir: My husband knocked a 3 inch hole in my head, took my money and left me blank and now he is living with another woman. Now I want you to separate them and get him back for me for I don't want her to have him.

Ans: Sister you are better off without him than you would be with him, so thank your lucky star that he's gone.

Stay right there on your place and farm to the best of your ability—if he tries any more funny stuff with you, call in the law and have him handled right. You can make a comfortable living for yourself without his assistance and worry.

Mrs. E. M. J.— I am a dear mother and I love my children. Tell me will my baby come back home again? Please let me read this question sometime soon.

Ans: Your son is going to come back home, but it won't be in the very immediate future. He felt the urge to travel and picked up and left but I assure you that he won't be gone many months before he pays you a visit. The boy will be better off in a larger city, for he will habe more opportunities for advancement.

E. D. L.— Kind Sir: I am with a hard working woman and she is some older than I am. I don't like some of her ways and I have asked her to change them but no, and now I am very unhappy with her so I am planning to look for happiness elsewhere. Am I right?

Ans: Be fair with a woman and tell her just exactly how you feel. Come some kind of an agreement with her before you make a change—no doubt she will give her consent to a separation. I wish to warn you not to become too thick with the first person you meet—give yourself plenty of time to make a selection next time and choose someone around your own age.

L. M.— I would like to know if this man means what he has been saying about marrying me?

Ans: He's quite sincere—but you don't love him. Tell him to give you more time to think it over and if you don't learn to care for him, stay single.

R. C.— Am I to make this trip with my mother this summer and will it be the thing for me to do?

Ans: Don't insist on her taking you. Stay with your grandmother and let her go alone, for it would be so much nicer for she and your new stepfather to spend their honeymoon alone. Tell them you will go with them on their next trip away from home.

WORDS WITHOUT MUSIC

By LOUIS REID

(Music Features & Photo Syndicate)

FAVORITE color of the song-writing fraternity is blue. If a melody man is stumped for an idea he merely reaches for his beloved color, applies it to whatever panorama is currently engaging him. Judging from the lengthy list of songs in which the color figures, it would seem as if the tunesmiths had a special pet philosophy: "You can't go wrong with a blue song."

Louis Reid

The most popular use of the word in recent years, according to the performance surveys of the American Society of Authors, Composers and Publishers, was that given it by Irving Berlin. He combined "blue" with "skies," produced a song so captivating that though more than a decade has passed since its origin, it leads all other "blue" songs in performances. It was played nearly 10,000 times in 1936.

The next two most favored songs in this category are in their order Fred Fisher's "Blue Is the Night" and Rodgers and Hart's infectious "Blue Moon."

Rodgers and Hart also wrote a "Blue Room." Sigmund Romberg is represented with "Blue Paradise" and Jerome Kern with "Blue Danube Blues." There are also "Blue Days," "Blue Moonlight," "Blue Hawaii," "Blue Rhythm." There is even a "Blue River" as well as a "Blue Mountain Shack." There are two songs called "Blue Eyes" and one called "Blue Are Her Eyes," to say nothing of "Blue Eyed Gal" and "Blue Eyed Blues." And, of course, there are "Blue Genes," "Blue Jazz," "Blue Hours," "Blue Serenade" and "Blue Heaven."

Carrie Jacobs Bond
A.S.C.A.P.

Other leading women songwriters include Vee Lawnhurst and Tot Seymour, authors of "And Then Some" and "Accent on Youth"; Anne Caldwell, who wrote the lyrics for many of the Montgomery and Stone productions; Clare Kummer, who before she turned playwright, was a successful composer (remember her famous "Dearie"); Kay Swift, responsible for "Rain or Shine," as well as the songs for many Radio City Music Hall presentations, and Bernice Petkere, who fashioned "Lullaby of the Leaves."

There are also Ann Ronell, co-author of the rollicking "Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf" which was a mighty factor in restoring America's sense of proportion and sense of humor in the very depths of the depression. Lily Strickland, writer of many a lilting serenade of French, Chinese and East Indian setting and Louisiana Suesae, at present the home maestro is in style of the day.

200 Membership Drive For June Made Rapid progress

In March we launched a drive for new, healthy and sound members in the H. B. A. We also launched an effort for the renewal of persons who had once been members and who desired to renew, provided they were in good health; not more than 55 years of age and who would meet the full requirements of the Constitution. Our effort has been a glowing success. A large numger of the presidents have responded.

We do find that we have, according to indirect report, some local lodges that have been careless and put on the Association bad risks. In such cases the presidents and entire lodge should be fined and suspended.

The presidents reporting in this drive are as follows:

Allen Graham, president, lodge organized by Wm. Kinslow	27
W. M. Boykins	21
Brown McRee	14
Joe Hussey	3
W. T. Tate	1
L. B. Marshall	9
Mrs. Ella Morrell	1
Rev. R. B. Ooten	22
Joe Knox	6
Ben Phillips	3
C. W. McLaughlin	1
F. S. Posey	4
J. C. Williams	1
C. W. Wright	3
W. C. McDuffie	2
Ellis Walker	3
Ames Johnson	3
James Patrick	21
A. Manuel	1
Walter McCauley	2
O. C. Thigpen	4
Sam Flowers	1
A. J. Barnett	13
W. K. Kent	2
Prof. Thos. Blakney	1
W. H. J. Weaver	1
I. M. Moore	4
Frank Johnson	5
John Cotton	3
Mrs. Ulden Barnes	4
Allen Woodard	3
H. C. Jennings	1
Ropert Lofton	1
Mrs. Missouri Barnett	1
H. S. Jones	3
Aaron Trotter	1
Hardy McShann	4
G. B. Arrington	8
C. H. Moody	1
Mrs. M. E. Curry	7
Mrs. Minnie Irby	1
C. M. Mayfield	7
G. D. Cotton	1
Mrs. Dannie Moore	2
Sam Jasper	4
B. J. Tatum	1
Sandy Hawkins	4
W. W. Newell	1
Wm. Kinslow	5
M. V. B. Pitts	3
W. R. Smith	2
I. M. McNair	2
Mrs. Bettie Faulkner	8
Prof. A. C. Drummond	1
Ben Green	1
B. W. Willis	7
Mrs. Mattie Nicholson	1
Rev. J. E. Grace	1
R. V. Pope	1
Sr. P. B. Bayless	4
Mrs. Edna Howard	1
A. L. Brown	1
Willie Strickland	1
C. L. Hall	3
J. C. Jordan	4
Alex McMillion	1
Total number of members asked for by the June Boards	206
Total number of members reported thus far	261

My Trtp West

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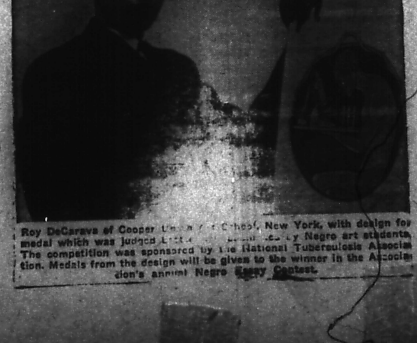
choir, all trained from different schools There was only one colored young man and he was the soloist of Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church.

The opening song was "In the Cross of Christ I Glory". A wonderful sermon was preached by Dr. Ezra J. Egly.

Fifteen thousand people attended this service with just a whisper. It seemed as a reminder of the risen Christ, and I shall never forget this wonderful day.

Next week I shall tell you of what my eyes witnessed in the Natchez, Mississipvi tragedy.

His Design Wins in Nationwide Contest



Roy DeCarava of Cooper Union Art School, New York, with design for medal which was judged best [illegible] Negro art students. The competition was sponsored by the National Tuberculosis Association. Medals from the design will be given to the winner in the Association's annual Negro Easter Contest.

Notes Of The Spring Normal M. I. College

The enrollment o fthe Spring Term is now over the hundred mark. Teachers are here from all parts of the state actively engaged in increasing their store of knowledge under the direction of a very efficient group of instructors.

The educational spirit on the campus has reached its zenith by the interest that has been aroused through class organizations. Wednesday May 1, the class in Rural Problems formed an organization with the following staff of officers: president, W. L. Haraday; vice president, Miss Ella Louise Dowsing; secretary, Miss James; assistant secretary, Mrs. Cornelia B. Turner; and treasurer,Mr. John Spratler.

This class is putting forth strenuous efforts to solve many of the problems relating to Rural Education under the dierction of our instructor, Miss Bertha Lemons, Jeanes teacher of Pontotac and Calhoun Counties.

President W. M. Frazier has return to the campus after spending several days in Jackson, Tenn. attending the General Board of the C.M.E. Church.

Mrs. Frazier spared no pains in the absence of the business of the college.

Miss Shannon with all her patience is not tired as yet registering the Spring Normal Teachers.

Dean Hall is exact although he does smile.

Mrs. Jones knows all about music.

Miss Walker stresses every point of practical education.

Mr. Jones gives plenty work through his Rural Sociology Class.

Mr. Melvin says, "General Science is what it says, "General Science".

Miss Brown says, "The study of Home Economics doesn't always permit one to eat, as a student".

Mothers' Day

Loving Sisters New Union

The Loving Friendship Union was entertained at the residence of Mrs. Leon Cahn (white). The members met one hundred percent. A delightful program was enjoyed and the event proved to be quite an occasion of joy.

After the meeting all of the ladies were invited to the spacious lawn of Mrs. Leon Cahn, where in the open out of doors a delicious Menu was served.

Among some of the visitors to this rather unique affair were: Mrs. Liza Pillars and Miss Perkins who are trained nurses of Jackson, Miss. and the Reverend E. A. Mays, Pastor of the St Paul M. E. Church, Meridian.

The meeting will be held again one month from the above date.

To Entertain Board

MR. G. D. COTTON, who will be host to the H. B. A. Board on June 4 at West Enterprise. He and his members, according to reports, are making an effort to put things over in high style.

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CONFERENCE ON INTERRACIAL RELATION MEETS

2000 Colored Youth Will Meet

Educational Conference On Interracial Relation Meets

On Thursday, May 16, an Educational Quadrennial conference of the C. M. E. in St. Paul Episcopal Parish house at 2:30 p.m.

The meeting was under the auspices of the Interracial Conference on Interracial Relations sponsored by the leading white women of the south. Several colored citizens of the city had received invitations to be present to listen at the addresses and to participate in an open forum. Invocation was given by the Reverend C. C. Walker, pastor of the First Congregational Church, after which, Mrs. Stanley Wilson, local chairman, made introdutions. A statement by Mrs. C. C. Alford of Jackson, Miss., gave the purpose of the meeting.

Several musical numbers were rendered by Harris High School.

Mr. C. W. Beeman, Superintendent of Education of Lauderdale County, gave the status of education in Lauderdale County for colored, after which Mr. Travis, Assistant State Agent for Negro Education, delivered a forceful address. An open forum was conducted by Mrs. Jessie D. Ames of Atlanta, Georgia. Timely addresses were delivered by Judge Busby and Mrs. John A. Clark of Dekalb, Miss. Mrs. Clark is a member of the State Legislature. The meeting was very, very interesting

An inspiring address was delivered by Mrs. F. L. Nichols, State Supervisor of Adult Education for Negroes, WPA, Jackson, Mississippi.

In the open forum [illegible] J. Harris and Rev. R. L. Young and others participated in, much light was

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About Folk We Know

Mr. B. J. Morrison, who was at one time a president of the H. B. A., and who resided at Lauderdale, Mississippi, passed in the insane hospital, Whitfield on April 29th.

Wednesday, May 15, Dr. L. F. Brooks Reverends E. F. Young and R. L. Young spent a delightful day on the coast fishing.

Rev. Mrs. L. B. Williams of 1524 30th Avenue is on the sick list. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. E. L. Burton of Lauderdale, was a visitor in the H. B. A. office Tuesday, May 14th.

Mr. Will Boordeaux of Philladelphia was in the city Wednesday, May 15 on business.

Rev. R. L. Young left the city Monday afternoon for Holly Springs, Miss., for the Annual Meeting of the Trustee Board of which he is secretary.

Mrs. Gertrude Graham Larkin of Hickory, Mississippi is an employee at Kaufman's Kitchen

The baccalaureate sermon delivered Sunday, May 19th at Harris High Sch[illegible] by Reverend C. C. Walker, Pastor of The First Congregational Church, was a masterpiece.

Mrs. Mary Jane Moore, member of her lodge, No. 72, and friends were visitors at the anniversary of Mr. Frank Johnson, Sunday, May 19th.

Mr. J. H. Coates of Jackson, Miss., was in the office last week.

Mr. Q. M. B. Stennis who has been on the sick list for some time, is resting nicely at his home.

Mrs. Carrie Leach of 1412-13th Ave., left the city Thursday before the second Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Willie Ruffin of St. Louis, Missouri.

Mrs. Rebecca Brown is convelescing at her home after being ill for some time.

The Graduating Exercises of the West End School was held Tuesday, May 21. The address to the graduating class was delivered by Prof. T. J. Harris

Mr. Jack Davis, president of H. B. A. No. 155, his members and friends chartered a bus in order to be present with Mr. Frank Johnson.

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CHICAGO EXPOSITION HEADS VISIT DETROIT SHOW

Representing the American Negro Exposition to be held at the Chicago Coliseum from July 4 through Sept. 2, Truman K. Gibson, Jr., executive director, and Horace Cayton, his assistant, visited the Detroit Expolation last Sunday. This photograph taken at the Social Security exhibit, shows, left to right, Dr. Charles Franklin of the Social Security board; a girl machine operator; Mr. Gibson; Austin Scott, assistant manager of the Chicago Social Security office, and Mr. Cayton. Seated is another girl machine opeartor at the exhibit.

My Country

By Rev. Z. D. Brent

Quite often these words are spoken by us, "This (America) is my country". These words are often spoken, seemly, as if to convey the idea that the speaker is very proud of his country, and will pay the demanded price to retain it.

Well, if so, fine; but I am beginning to wonder has he considered the cost, the price he as a citizen would have to pay to retain or save his "country". If not, count the cost that a real sound old citizen will have to pay to retain his country in case enemy force come. No doubt you find in counting that there are things more than legislation, taxes paying, Singing and praying will have to be payed. We must remember that when the exclamatory expression "My country" is made as result of a highly rated emotion that is like many other precious jewels in our treasure: It is coveted by many who are constantly casting an unseen eye to purpose-getting hands a-hold.

Blood is the precious price. Are we willing to pay the price? If not, then why cry "My country"? So often we sing the song—"My Country (America) 'tis of Thee. Sweet Land of Liberty, of Thee I sing. Land where my fathers died, Land of the Pilgrims' pride, from every mountain side—let freedom ring" etc. What have we declared in this poetical expression? That means that we have laid claim to America (North America). Blood, and human blood freely spilt by me—given from these my own black cells is what I am willing to pay to save my country. Why? Because I love its "rocks and rills" its woods and temple hills; then I ask God to—in my effort to retain it—protect me by his might.

From the time we were brought into this country we have been very much instrumental in the development thereof. Yes, the white man stole it, we concealed it. He developed it, we helped him. He is enjoying its freedom we are too. His level is just a little above ours, but both are supported from the same source. But "My Country" and what I enjoy of it deserves my protection. Yes, its said that my country or our country is Africa. I do not dispute the veracity of that statement. By the way, it is my forefarents' country and those who live there now; but I have never seen Africa, and may never. But I was born in some country. We live in the elements in which we were born; American taught, American fed means that we know no other country. Nature is what we are born with, and nurture is what we are fed on in (development) growth. Tell me "what you eat" and I'll tell you "what you are. It is not only the physical body-building foods that make the man or the woman. There are other foods as well which are equally importannt. Are we Americans? If so, then, protect America.

The Bureau of vital statistics has me in its consideration, the National Education Association, Inter-denominational World's Alliance, The National Political organizations of various types have me in consideration. The state, county and districts are, to some extent, mindful of us. This makes the cry, "My Country" more serious and us more sincere. The forty-eight states that form this North American Continent deserve very much of our protection. We have much consideration among them (the white) in various position among the union. Then the phrase "My Country" should be flavored with sincere elements, coming from the foresemed relations. We should be more patriotic than what we really are.

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2000 C. M. E. Youths To Meet In Memphis June 25 - 30

MEMPHIS, May 23 (ANP) The Youths' Quadrenial conference of the C. M .E. church will hold its second session in the Booker T. Washington High School, June 25-30. The conference is made of youths from almost every state and Canada.

The meeting is under direction of the department of religious education of which Rev. B. Julian Smith of Chicago is general secretary. The theme is "Achieving Life's Objectives with Christ". Speakers and lecturers of national reputation will serve each day. A chorus of 150 voices will give a short recital persuant to the evening meetings each evening.

BISHOP TOOKES' RETURN TO FLORIDA HAILED

Bishop Henry Y. Tookes, whose forceful leadership and guidance in the 11th Episcopal District of the A.M.E. church was recognized at the quadrennial conference when his return to the Floridian diocese for the next four years was endorsed. Under Bishop Tookes the mortgage has been lifted from Edward Waters college, and a far-reaching program of theological standardization begun. (ANP PHOTO)

Mt. Zion C. M .E Church Utica Ct. Burned

(Special to The Echo)

Reverend R. L. Young:

This is to inrorm you that Mt. Zion C.M.E. Church, Utica Circuit, UTICA, MISSISSIPPI of which Rev. Moody Jones is pastor burned to ashes Sunday night May 19. Rev. U. L. Washington, Presiding Elder, Gloster Dist.

Beauticians Union

By Cascell Fielder, Reporter

The Beauticians Union met May 20 at Young's Beauty Shoppe with Mrs. E. L. Williams presiding. A committee was appointed to purchase and place an arborvitoe on Mrs. Magnolia Sims Meadows' grave who was a former member of the Beauticians Union.

The second vice president Mrs. W. A. Reed, has been blessed with a son and the members of the union were very happy to have given her son a little token in remembrance of the Beauticians' Union.

The next meeting will be held at the Strayhorn and Young Funeral Home June 3, 1940 at 7:30 o'clock P. M. All members are urged to be present.

Toomsuba, News

TOOMSUBA— There will be an All Day Rally at Little Zion C. M. E. church June 2, 1940. Dinner on the ground. The Program is as follows: Speakers will be serving under clubs. No. 1, 2 and 3 are Reverend Edgar Alford of Topton; Rev. T. Horn, East Jerusalem Baptist Church and Rev. W. L. Johnson. Captains: Sisters M. Mosley No. 2; A. C. Wylie, No. 3 and Lonia Hendrix, No. 1. $30.00 is the goal. They say, "It can be done."

Rev. Z. D. Brent, Pastor.

PUBLISHERS DISCUSS NEWSPAPER EXHIBIT AT AMERICAN NEGRO EXPOSITION

Plans for a special exhibit at the American Negro Exposition detailing the history of the Negro press from John Russwarm's "Freedom's Journal" to the present day were discussed by representatives of leading newspapers and the Exposition last Tuesday in Chicago where the celebration will be held from July 4 through Sept. 2. In the photograph, taken at Exposition headquarters in the Appomattox club, standing, left to right, are Frank Marshall Divas, publicity director; A. W. [illegible] left to right, are A. N. Fields, Williams secretary treasurer; Claude Pittsburgh Courier; Carter Wesley, Houston Informer; Roscoe Dunjee, A. Barnett chairman publicity committee, Horace Cayton, assistant to executive director; Sherman Briscoe, Chicago Defender, and Atty. Truman K. Oklahoma City, Black Dispatch; Dr. C. B. Powell, New York Amsterdam; A. J. Smitherman, Buffalo Star; C. A. Franklin, Kansas City Call; William O. Walker, Cleveland Call-Post and Howard Murphy, Baltimore Afro-American. Gibson, Jr., executive director. All those standing except Mr. Briscoe represent the Exposition.

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Editorials

Observation

As one travels from place to place he usually becomes interested in the things that he sees and some of the things he hears. Not all things that we see and hear interest us. There are things that we see and hear, commonly speaking but technical we do not see them neither do we hear them. When we see and hear technically, we observe.

It was our good pleasure during the past week to visit three city school programs. One at the Harris High School, another at the East End and another at the South Side School. We observed some very interesting sayings and doings that impressed us very much Some of the things said and done, we believe, will bear good fruit

We did observe, however, in one of our visits some of the most unbecoming acts that we have ever seen in any school program. We observed little girls and boys possibly from ten to fifteen years of age doing what they call the "jitterbug, the tap dancing, the twisting, the wringing and shaking" certain parts of their bodies. Well to our mind it was the most outrageous and ridiculous affair that we have ever witnessed in a school. What we saw in our way of thinking would have been alright in some big circus with grown men and women, and, being sponsored by worldy people. For the love of Christ I cannot understand how christian leaders can have the consciousness to drill and practice little children in such a destructive and degrading manner. It is all together out of harmony with christian leadership

Our children are going to sing the blues, dance, shake, twist, and jitterbug enough without being taught, and when outstanding men and women teach them these unchristian like procedures, we may as well say good-bye. They are gone. It maybe that our leaders do not mean to do wrong. It maybe that some of them have been caught up in the world's whirl wind and some of them may think they are doing right when they are doing wrong. Some of the little children that I saw shaking and twisting, it would be almost unbelievable to think that they could pull off such a stunt. I wonder what would those same children think how would they feel, and how could they believe in a Sunday School Class being taught by those same church leaders who taught them how to shake, twist, jitterbug, and tap dance in the public school?

The storm is on, the storm is raging and there are some of us who are not able to stand, and we are blown with the wind. My! my! if the ministers do not become more serious about the families in our communities and the teaching they are receiving we may as well close up the church doors.

Somebody must cry aloud. Are we as leaders going to sit quietly by and say nothing. If we do what will be said to us by the Master?

Will He say "depart from me ye workers of iniquity". Will He not say you saw the people going astray and said nothing.

Sunday School Lesson

JEREMIAH ANNOUNCES THE NEW COVENANT.— Jeremiah 31.

Golden Text— I will put my law in their inward parts, and in their heart, will I write it; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Jer. 31:33.

Jeremiah 31:31. Behold, the days come, saith Jehovah, that I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah:

32. not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt; which my covenant they brake, although I was a husband unto them, saith Jehovah.

33. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith Jehovah: I will put my law in their inward parts, and in their heart will I write it; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

34. And they shall teach no more every man his brother, saying, Know Jehovah; for they shall all know me, from the least of them unto the greatest of them, saith Jehovah: for I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin will I remember no more.

35. Thus saith Jehovah, who giveth the sun for a light by day, and the ordinances of the moon and of the stars for a light by night, who stirreth up the sea, so that the waves thereof roar; Jehovah of hosts is his name:

36. If these ordinances depart from before me, saith Jehovah, then the seed of Israel also shall cease from being a nation before me for ever.

37. Thus saith Jehovah: if heaven above can be measured, and the foundations of the earth searched out beneath, then will I also cast off all the seed of Israel for all that they have done, saith Jehovah.

The Word of God

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.—Psalm 119:105.

The Words of Jesus: All religious teaching, doctrine or creed, if they are to have any claim upon the love, loyalty and devotion of the people, must be in harmony with the teachings of Jesus the Christ whose words fit into every fold and crevice of the human heart, and of whom it was said in John 7:46, "NEVER MAN SPAKE LIKE THIS MAN."

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Finding The Right Way

Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near: let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.— Isaiah 55: 6-7.

Abundantly Satisfied

How excellent is thy loving kindness O God! therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings. They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of thy house; and thou shalt make them drink of the river of thy pleasures. Psalm 36:7-8.

Road To Success

Commit thy way unto the Lord: trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass—Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for him. Psalm 37:5-7.

Guard Your Thoughts

Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. Philippians 4:8.

Hebrew Benediction

The Lord bless thee, and keep thee: the Lord make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.— Numbers 6:24-26.

Supply Is Sure

Trust in the Lord, and do good; so shalt thou be fed. Delight thyself also in the Lord; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart. Psalm 37:3-4

St. James A. M. E Church Newe

The Meridian District East Miss. Conference convened at St. James A. M. E. Church, Davis Street and 37th Avenue. April 17, 18 and 19 in Meridian, Miss. with Rev. H. D. Rhodes, Presiding Elder and Rev. T. W. Wise pastor.

The call of the Presiding Elder, Rev. H. D. Rhodes to the ministers, Evangelists, local preachers, station and circuit stewards, licensed missionary societies, leagues and christian workers brought together a one hundred per cent quota of the ministers. The entire program of the Conference was adhered to in a noticeable way. The organization of the Conference was perfected without fireton. Each seemed to feel the sacredness of his or her duty and responsibility.

As for the spiritual phase of the Conference, this particular part was at it's height. Many soul stirring sermons were enjoyed by all. The business side was carried out in a fine style. As to the financial side all of the stations, circuits and misison charges being guided by their assessments came prepared to do their duty and which they did in quite a satisfactory manner.

Many visitors were noted during the entire sessions including Rev. Jiles of the Greenwood District; Rev. Veal of the Masionary Baptist Church; Rev. J.

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Interracial Meet

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thrown on the financial consideration received by Negroes from an educational standpoint. It was clearly seen and admitted that the Negroes in Mississippi were not getting their share of moneys coming from taxes paid for educational purposes. It was stated that there was a movement launched by the white leaders to see to it that Negroes would get a greater consideration from an educational standpoint than they have received heretofore.

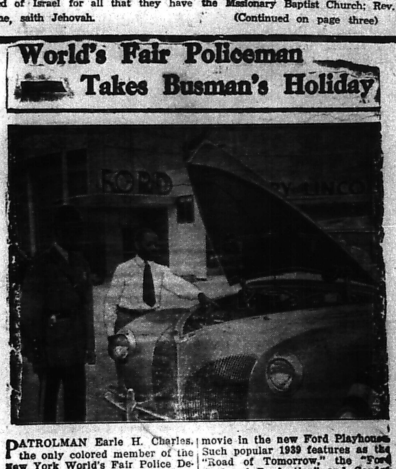
We are of the opinion that this meeting will mean much not only to our group, but the State of Mississippi. Meetings are being held in various sections of the state for the purpose of promoting a closer relationship from an educational standpoint, justice and fair play among the two races in Mississippi. We are very much impressed with the addresses delivered by our white friends.

The benediction was pronounced by Reverend R. L. Young.

EASTABUCHIE— There was a grand Mothers' Day Program here Sunday, May 12th. The fathers served the mothers with cold drinks and cake. A wonderful program was rendered. Rev. M. D. Evans preached a wonderful sermon to the delight of all. Everybody left full of the Holy Ghost.

Mrs. Sophia Nixon, Reporter

World's Fair Policeman Takes Busman's Holiday



PATROLMAN Earle H. Charles, the only colored member of the New York World's Fair Police Department, does his Fair sightseeing after his daily and strenuous stint of directing traffic on the grounds. Here he is inspecting one of the Lincoln-Zephyr cars which carry visitors to the Ford Exposition over the half-mile "Road of Tomorrow," with Joseph Lowery of the Ford staff pointing out special features. Patrolman Charles made a thorough inspection of the Ford exhibit, which this year features a ballet [illegible] movie in the new Ford Playhouse. Such popular 1939 features as the "Road of Tomorrow," the "Ford Cycle of Production" and Gardens Court where Ferde Grofe and his New World Ensemble provide daily musical entertainment are retained in the popular Ford exhibit for 1940. Patrolman Charles, who was born in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, was in command of Head quarters Company, Second Battalion, at guard mount ceremonies at the Fair last year in his capacity as First Lieutenant of the 369th Infantry, National Guard.

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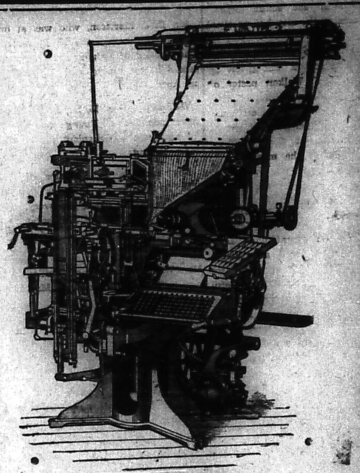

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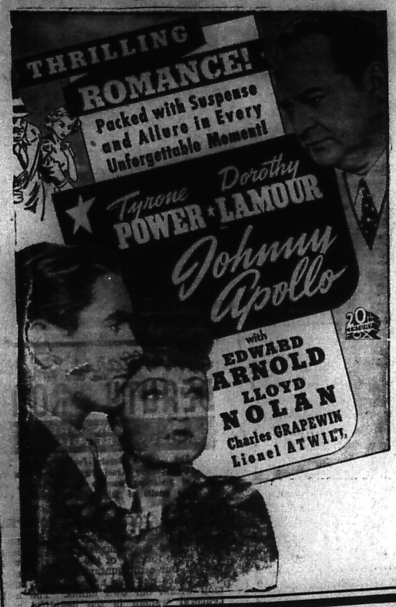

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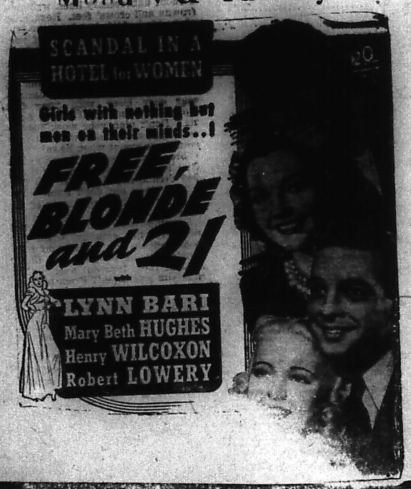

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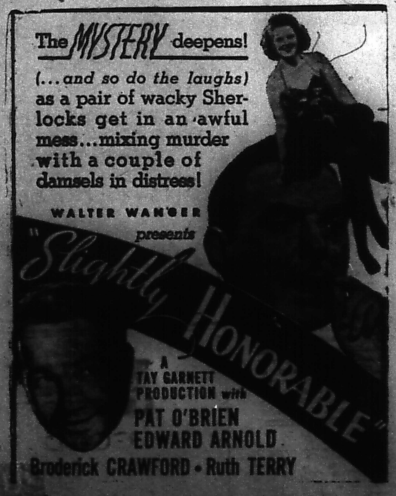
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H. B. A. Notice

NOTICE TO H. B. A. PRESIDENTS

As you know, we always lower the dispensation in the quarterly boards. We have heretofore permitted the presidents and some of his members to make application for persons who were not present. As General President, I wish to state that no application will be accepted in the boards unless the person making application is present in the board meeting at the time the application is made.

Reverend E. F. Young, Pres.

St. James

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C. Cheyney, Sandersville; Rev. R. A. Williamson, Alabama; Rev. I. S. Tyler, Kosciusc; Rev. W. H. Hall, Dr. B. M. Coates, Rev. E. F. Young and Dr. R. L. Young of Meridian.

The presence of these distinguished people meant much inspiration to the Conference. Missionary Day was a high day. The missionary meeting Friday afternoon carried out the spirit to the letter for what missions stand for. The Conference was in every way a grand success. Dr. E. A. Mays and Rev. F. P. Leonard, both of Meridian, brought much inspiration to our meeting also. May the Presiding Elder, Rev. H. D. Rhodes live long to call the Meridian District together again.

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The following claimants have been reported to be paid off in the June Boards:

1. Wm. McGill, No. 290, Robert Goins president, Vossburg.

2. Annie Thomas, No. 301, C. L. Moore president, State Line.

3. Aaron James, No. 218, H. S. Jones, president, Paulding.

4. S. A. Rivers, No. 110, Albert Gaines president, Meridian.

5. Thanie Walker, No. 368, S. L. Walker, president, Mendenhall.

6. Lenora Young Elliott, No. 1 Hardy McShann, president, Meridian.

7. Minnie Roberson, No. 72, Mrs. Mary Jane Moore, president, Meridian.

8. Welsey Atmore, No, 354, Rev. J. E. Grace, president, Porterville.

9. Robet Washington, No. 373, Aaron Trotter, president, Picayune.

10. Edrena West, No. 200, Mrs. Hattie Peay, president, New Augusta.

11. Josie Wilson, No. 77, Mrs. Bettie Faulkner, president, Ellisville.

12. Jim Edwards, No. 399, John Cotton president, Macon.

13. Turner Roberts, No. 222, Allen Woodard, president, Shubuta.

14. Lizzie Coker, No. 194, C. W. McLaughlin, president, Waynesboro.

15. Francis McDade, No. 85, W. L. McDade, president, Dekalb.

16. Annie Nicholson, No. 153, Prof W. A. Pickett, president, Shubuta.

17. Gabriel Breland, No. 174, C. L. Hall president, Wiggins.

18. Arthur Price, No. 141, C. W. Wright president, West Enterprise.

19. J. B. Bryant, No. 25, Mrs. Bertha Johnson, president, Marion.

20. Vadie Campbell, No. 105, L. B. Marshall, president, Wiggins.

21. Sarah Weathersby, No. 347, C. M. Weathersby, president, New Hebron.

22. Alma Ball, No. 326, P. G. Bayless, president, Columbia.

23. Bamma McCann, No. 288, C. M. Mayfield, president, Waynesboro.

24. Eliza Jane Shaw, No. 93, G. E. Anderson, president, Shuqualak.

25. Tommie R. Carter, No. 285, Frank Milsap, president, Montrose.

26. Ben Morrison, No. 54, E. L. Burton president, Lauderdale.

27. Peter Cruise, No. 213, Brown McRee, president, Quitman.

News From The Lodges

Dear Editor:

Find enclosed $1.00 for two applications, lodge No. 174. Five members in two weeks for our lodge.

Tell Brother A. J. Barnett to look out. Brother C. L. Hall, his wife and his mother-in-law motored to New York a few days ago to see a sick sister who has been ill for some time. She is better at this writing.

The following attended the Sunday School Convention at Wiggins: Mr. Austin Abery and wife, Mr. Luther Alfred and wife, and Mr. Julius Breland.

C. L. Hall, Reporter
R. 1, Box 111
Wiggins, Miss.

Dear Editor:

This is to let the many readers of the Weekly Echo know that Lodge No. 347 has lost a faithful member in the person of Sister Sarah Weathersby. She parted this life May 9, 1940. She was a faithful member to her church and lodge. She leaves to mourn her husband, one sister, four brothers, a host of relatives and friends.

200 Membership Drive For June Made Rapid progress

We do find that we have, according to indirect report, some local lodges that have been careless and put on the Association bad risks. In such cases the presidents and entire lodge should be fined and suspended.

The presidents reporting in this drive

H. C. Jennings	1
Robert Lofton	1

are as follows:

Allen Graham, president, lodge organized by Wm. Kinslow	27
W. M. Boykins	21
Brown McRee	14
Hussey	
W. T. Tate	1
L. B. Marshall	9
Mrs. Ella Morrell	1
Rev. R. B. Ooten	22
Joe Knox	6
Ben Phillips	3
C. W. McLaughlin	1
F. S. Posey	4
J. C. Williams	1
C. W. Wright	3
W. C. McDuffie	2
Ellis Walker	3
Ames Johnson	3
James Patrick	2
A. Manuel	1
Walter McCauley	2
O. C. Thigpen	4
Sam Flowers	
A. J. Barnett	13
W. K. Kent	2
Prof. Thos. Blakney	1
W. H. J. Weaver	1
I. M. Moore	4
Frank Johnson	5
John Cotton	3
Mrs. Ulden Barnes	4
Allen Woodard	3
Mrs. Missouri Barnett	1
H. S. Jones	3
Aaron Trotter	1
Hardy McShann	4
G. B. Arrington	8
C. H. Moody	1
Mrs. M. E. Curry	7
Mrs. Minnie Irby	1
C. M. Mayfield	7
G. D. Cotton	1
Mrs. Dannie Moore	2
Sam Jasper	4
B. J. Tatum	1
Sandy Hawkins	4
W. W. Newell	1
Wm. Kinslow	5
M. V. B. Pitts	3
W. R. Smith	2
I. M. McNair	2
Mrs. Bettie Faulkner	8
Prof. A. C. Drummond	1
Ben Green	1
B. W. Willis	1
Mrs. Mattie Nicholson	1
Rev. J. E. Grace	1
R. V. Pope	1
Sr. P. B. Bayless	4
Mrs. Edna Howard	1
A. L. Brown	1
Willie Strickland	1
C. L. Hall	3
J. C. Jordan	6
Alex McMillion	1
Joe Knox	8
O. C. Thigpen	6
John Cotton	4
J. C. Jordan	15
Edward Boles	1
C. W. McLaughlin	2
Total number of member asked for	200
Total number of members reported thus for	280

About Folk We Know

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Mrs. Anna Graham, mother of Mrs. R. L. Young, is the house guest of Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Young and family.

Rev. Z. D. Brent of Toomsuba, pastor of the Little Zion Circuit, was in the office of Presiding Elder Young last week to make his Mothers' Day report.

Mr. G. D. Cotton was in the office of the Holbrook Benevolent Association last Saturday on business.

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YOUR BATTLE FOR PEACE AND BEAUTY

All the war and worry on the front pages these days reminds us even more forcibly of the beauty of peace. Our own country is blessedly at peace but how about the turmoil within our own minds. The peaceful woman is the beautiful woman and the woman who is serene and relaxed is lovelier by far than her hurried, harassed sister, regardless of perfection of feature or skin tone.

Relax One Hour a Day

The wise woman will set apart one hour a day to relax completely if she hopes to reach middle age without unnecessary lines, wrinkles, frowns and crows' feet. Regardless of the kind of life you lead, the type of work you do, regardless of your problems, financial, emotional or purely imaginary, keep that one hour sacred to complete relaxation of mind and body. Stretch out on your bed, or just sit quietly back in your easy chair with your feet propped up and think about nothing. Don't plan your work for the next day, or wonder what Johnny would have meant when he said that, or brood over the next month's bills. This is the hour sacred to beauty. Day dream, if you like, or take a light nap but don't allow yourself to worry for one minute of the hour.

It sounds easy, I know, to say not to worry, but actually, when you look back on the things you have worried about in the past, didn't most of them turn out much better than you had hoped? From past experience, if you will stop and think about it, you can see how utterly absurd it was for you to lie awake nights, tossing and wondering what to do next, because when the time comes things usually take care of themselves, and worrying about them in advance only makes you look older and leaves you in such an unstrung condition that you are less able to cope with the situation when it does arise. The old adage about not crossing your bridges until you get to them is a wise motto for the woman who hopes to retain her youthful beauty. Rest, relaxation and peace of mind are more important to any woman than a whole set of beauty rites.

Don't Fidget

Learn to sit quietly. Don't always be fidgeting with your jewelry, clenching and unclenching your fingers, swinging your feet. A quiet, well-poised woman is a joy to all around her and is much more attractive to men than a jack-in-the box.

Not that I can claim that peace of mind and relaxation will allow you to go through the years with an entirely unlined face. If your skin is inclined to be dry, a good cold cream, applied before retiring and before the afore-mentioned hour of relaxation will go far towards warding off wrinkles and crows' feet.

But if you will look around you you'll find that the women whose faces show the least wear and tear are the women who are the most attractive and the most sought after are those who are serene and soothing. Push your worries off to a far corner of your mind where, as likely as not, they will take care of themselves. Be like the famous Scarlett O'Hara—worry about the tomorrow.

What are your beauty problems? Write Marie Downing, Lariesue Beauty Foundation, Room 521—310 North Fourth St., St. Louis, Mo., and she will be glad to answer them. Be sure to enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope.

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A. M. E. BOOK CONCERN MANAGER DIES

H. B. A. Boards To Open Monday

Rev. Wm. A. Dorsey The Recently Elected AME Book Concern

Manager Dies From Heart Attack

WOODBURY, N. J., May 31 (ANP)—Stricken before he was able to take over the duties of his new office, the Rev. William A. Dorsey, recently elected manager of the A.M.E. Book Concern, at the General Conference in Detroit, died here Tuesday at the parsonage of Bethel A.M.E. church where he was pastor. His death, following a heart attack suffered Monday night, came as a shock to the community.

Succeeding the Rev. George E. Curry former manager of the Book Concern, who was appointed a bishop and assigned to the 14th Episcopal District, West Africa, Rev. Dorsey was to have begun his duties at the concern in Philadelphia this week. A minister since 1910, Dr. Dorsey had spent most of his career in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. He was pastor of Bethel church at Moorestown ,N. J. for 13 years, was a presiding elder of the Camden district, and had held the position of assistant statistician of the First Episcopal district. His widow survives.

M. I. College Commencement At High Peak

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The 34th Commencement exercise at M. I College, Holly Springs, Miss. closed Wednesday of last week with Dr. B. W. Doyle delivering the Commencement Address to the graduates.

The exercises which began on May 17 were interesting and encouraging. The Barcalaureate Sermon delivered by Dr. W. P. Pipken was a masterpiece. Dr. D. L. Miller of Jersey City, N.J. delivered the sermon for the religious organization.

The Oratorical, Declamatory Contest Trustee Board Meeting meant much to the closing of this session. The Trustee Meeting was presided over by Bishop J. H. Moore, president of the Trustee Board. A large number of young men and women graduated from both, the college and High School Departments. The honorary degree was granted to Dr. W. A. Johnson of Memphis and Dr. D. L. Miller of Jersey City, N.J.

President Frazier and his wife should be congratulated for the great work that they are doing at M. I. College. They have a splendid corp of teachers to assist them.

T. J. Harris Senior High School

T. J. Harris Senior High School Had Excellent Program

On Friday night of last week the T. J. Harris Senior High School of this city had the final Commencement Program with Professor C. C. Hubbard Principal of Lincoln High School, Sedalia, Missouri delivered the Commencement Address. The address delivered by Professor Hubbard was a masterpiece. He held his audience spell bound. The large auditorium of the school was filled to its capacity.

The music was under the direction of Professor J. S. P. Lee and Miss Thelma Randall. The Commencement Sermon was preached on May 19th by Reverend C. C. Walker, pastor, First Congregational Church of this city.

Seventy-seven young men and women received their High School Diplomas.

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Receive Scholarships to Study Health Education

Four Negro health workers and teachers (above) will study at the University of Michigan Summer School as a result of their getting scholarships from the National Tuberculosis Association. Top row, left to right, Dorothy Ury, Savannah, Ga.; Lavinia Neal, Louisville, Ky. Second row, left to right, Mrs. Imogene M. Bunn, Richmond, Va.; Agnes B. Middleton, Elizabeth City, N. C.

Says Dewey For President

NEWARK, N.J.— Thomas E. Dewey Preference for President included thousands of votes of that state's large Negro population..

In fact a careful check of the Presidential vote in heavily populated Negro wards in the various cities Wednesday proved that Dewey's name was the only one colored voters of Republican faith really knew much about. For instance in Newark's great Third Ward where 16,000 Negro voters reside few could be found who took advantage of "write-in" possibilities in favor of any other candidate. It was Dewey or nothing with these voters.

H. B. A. Boards To Start Off In Big Way Monday With M. D. EVANS

According to reports from President M. D. Evans from Eastabuchie and his wide awake members, the first H. B. A. board for the June quarter will start off in high gear.

President Evans and his members plan to pull off a big stunt. They have already said that the board to be held Monday must excel all other boards.

Presidents G. D. Cotton, J. C. Jordan, W. T. Tate and H. S. Jones say that they pay no attention to 'wind jamming'

If you want to enjoy yourself, visit the boards next week.

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SUCCUMBS IN ALABAMA

Mr. A. L. Smith of Birmingham, Ala. formerly of Meridian, died in Birmingham Tuesday. He is better known as "Abe Smith" around Meridian. Mr. Smith lived here for a number of years. He moved to Birmingham some years ago and organized one of the one of the most outstanding Bural Associations and Funeral Homes in Birmingham. He and son-in—law, Mr. Gaston own the Smith & Gaston Funeral Home and the Booker T. Washington Burial Association.

It was last year that they erected one of the most modern funeral homes in Birmingham. Mr. Smith was at one time president of H. B. A. Lodge No. 27 of Meridian. He was energetic thrifty and dependable.

The Weekly Echo extends sympathy to the widow, Mrs. Smith, in these hours of bereavement.

ON TOUR

JAMES W. WASHINGTON who four years ago conceived the idea of a national celebration of 75 years of progress which will culminate in the American Negro Exposition at the Chicago Coliseum from July 4 through Sept. 2. Mr. Washington, president of the Exposition Authority, recently conferred with department of agriculture officials in Washington, D. C., and will make a good wil ltour of southern states in behelf of the agricultural exhibit of the Exposition.

Collins, Miss.

COLLINS— Please let these few lines appear in the columns of your paper.

We wish to let the many readers know that we are bringing things to pass under the leadership of our beloved pastor, Rev. E. D. Barksdale.

Friday night May 10th was a high night. At 6:30 o'clock everybody were on their way to Leach's Chapel to witness the Mothers' Day Program. The program was enjoyed by all and was rendered by the pastor's wife, Mrs. E. D. Barksdale. The amount raised in the program $22.26 and $4.50 was raised for the tragedy of Natchez, Miss. making a total of $36.22.

We want to thank Bishop Moore and our dear presiding elder for returning to us our pastor. On Sunday May 12 we enjoyed a program at Mt. Pleasant given in memory of Mothers. After the sermon, Reverend Mtnosh came forward and opened the doors of the church. Eight members were united with the church. The amount raised was $19.86.

We left Mt. Pleasant and went to Prospect School. We had a wonderful time with our pastor and his wife. We are asking you to pray that we will not fall by the wayside but keep on up the King's Highway.

Mrs. Florence Campbell, Reporter
R. 1, Box 4
Collins, Mississippi

FACULTY AT FLINT-GOODRIDGE

New Orleans, La., May 25.—Five Negro doctors are on the interracial faculty for the Fifth Annual Postgraduate Course for Physicians at Flint-Goodridge Hospital of Dillard University at New Orleans. They are (left to right) Dr. Julian H. Lewis, Associate Professor of Pathology, University of Chicago; Dr. Peter M. Murray, Attending Gynecologist, Harlem Hospital, New York City; Dr. William A. Beck, Professor of Clinical Medicine, Meharry College; Dr. Rivers Frederick, Chief, Department of Surgery; Dr. Logan W. Horton, Chief, Department of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, both of Flint-Goodridge Hospital.

The total faculty for the course is composed of thirty-eight physicians, most of whom are members of the medical school faculty at Tulane University or Louisiana State University. The course runs for two weeks beginning June 17th and is open to all physicians.

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Editorials

War In Europe

WAR IN EUROPE

The conditions in Europe are growing more tense. It appears as if Germany is determined to become the soul dictator in European affairs. Germany seems to be drunk for more power and more territory.

We Americans do not want to live under German rules. We prefer living under the American Flag. Once, twice, thrice, yea, ten times. America is our home and we want to feel at home.

Someone remarked a few days ago that Hitler is not after the colored people and Hitler does not care anything about us. Let us suppose that saying is true. However, if Hitler dominates America when he gets thru with the white people he may look for us, and will we catch the devil. As we face this tragic world situation, we sometimes wonder how America feels, what if this country is plunged into war, suppose a bloody war is to be fought in this country, suppose millions of lives are to be lost in a future war. Will white America feel disposed to call black Americans to the colors? The Negroes are being discriminated against from every angle. If there's a job or position to be given by the Government the Negro is discriminated against. The white man does not want him to have the job. Now we ask this question, will white America feel disposed to ask black Americans to shoulder guns?

1940 CENSUS

1940 Census.

The Government Officials in Mississippi would be permitted to participate as census enumerators. There were Negroes who took examination in order to qualify but they were denied the job. If this country is plunged into war and thousands of men are called form Mississippi, will the Negro be discriminated against?

Well as things are now going we poor black folks will not have a chance to go to war, if and when the war breaks out in America. The black sons and husbands and sweethearts will stay around home while white Americans win the war. We wonder if God is pleased at these conditions. We wonder if God has turned the devil (Hitler) loose a while to get things straight. Some of us feel mighty peculiar about his thing.

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On Sunday May 19 we were invited to deliver the anniversary sermon for Brother **Frank Johnson** and his members.

At 10:00 a.m. the Sunday Shool opened with Professor A. C. Drummond conducting a model Sunday School. A large number of persons were present in the Sunday School with five classes taught. The offering in Sunday School was $5.57. The Sunday School lesson was reviewed by the writer. At the close of the Sunday School a splendid devotional service was conducted, and it was our privilege to deliver the message at 12:00 o'clock. We all witnessed

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Ezekiel 15:1-16; Matthew 5:13—16; 7:16—20; 1 Corinthians 10:6, 7.

JUNE 2, 1940

Golden Text:— By their fruits ye shall know them. Matt. 7:16.

Ezekiel 15:1. And the word of Jehovah came unto me, saying,

2. Son of man, what is the vine-tree more than any tree, the vine-branch which is among the trees of the forest?

3. Shall wood be taken thereof to make any work? or will men take a pin of it to hang any vessel thereon?

4. Behold, it is cast into the fire for fuel; the fire hath devoured both the ends of it, and the midst of it burned: is it profitable for any work?

5. Behold ,when it was whole, it was meet for no work: how much less, when the fire hath devoured it, and it is burned, shall it yet be meet for any work.

6. Therefore thus saith the Lord Jehovah: As the vine-tree among the trees of the forest which I have given to the fire for fuel, so will I give the inhabitants of Jerusalem.

Matthew 5:13. We are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost its savor, wherewith shall it be salted? It is thenceforth good for nothing but to

14. Ye are the light of th world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid.

15. Neither do men light a lamp, and put it under the bushel, but on the stand; and it shineth unto all that are in the house.

16. Even so let your light shine before men; that they may see your good works, and glorify your father who is in heaven.

Matthew 7:16. By their fruits ye shall know them. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?

17. Even so every tree bringeth forth good fruit; but the corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit.

18. A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit.

19. Every tree that bringeth forth not good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire.

20. Therefore by their fruits ye shall know them.

1 Corinthians 10:6. Now these things were our examples, to the intent we should not lust after evil things, as they also lusted.

7. Neither be ye idolaters, as were some of them; as it is written. The people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to play.

The Word of God

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.—Psalm 119:105.

The Words of Jesus: All religious teaching, doctrine or creed, if they are to have any claim upon the love, loyalty and devotion of the people, must be in harmony with the teachings of Jesus the Christ whose words fit into every fold and crevice of the human heart, and of whom it was said in John 7:46, "NEVER MAN SPAKE LIKE THIS MAN."

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Finding The Right Way

Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near: let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.— Isaiah 55: 6-7.

Abundantly Satisfied

How excellent is thy loving kindness O God! therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings. They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of thy house; and thou shalt make them drink of the river of thy pleasures. Psalm 36:7-8.

Road To Success

Commit thy way unto the Lord: trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass—Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for him. Psalm 37:5-7.

Guard Your Thoughts

Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. Philippians 4:8.

Hebrew Benediction

The Lord bless thee, and keep thee: the Lord make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.— Numbers 6:24-26.

Supply Is Sure

Trust in the Lord, and do good; so shalt thou be fed. Delight thyself also in the Lord; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart. Psalm 37:2-4

H. B. A. Notice

SPECIAL— To those attending the H. B. A. board at Brooksville: This is to inform you that the board will be held at Orr Chapel C. M. E. Church in the town of Brooksville, Miss. Come on, "we are looking for you and hope to give you a big time."

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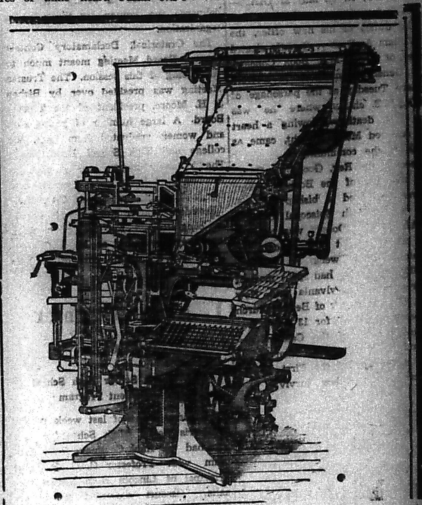
GEORGE McDEMMOND, New Orleans recently appointed field representative of the Flint-Goodridge hospitalization plan which offers group hospitalization to citizens of New Orleans and nearby communities for a low as one cent per day. Mr. McDemmond, president of the New Orleans' Negro Board of Trade also is connected with the local branch of the N.A.A.C.P. (ANP)

City Physician To Study At Tulane & Turoe Infirmary

Dr. R. F. Spears, physician and surgeon of this city will leave for New Orleans June 15 where he will take a post graduate course at Tulane Medical school and L. S. U., Flint Goodrich and Turoe infirmary. He will be out of the city for several weeks.



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My Country

By Rev. Z. D. Brent

(Continuer from last week)

I am thinking of the World War When my country did practically nothing until we had been called in to help the struggle against the German power. Not until we arrived were arms thrown up by the Germans. Not until we arrived did the enemies dread America. No, we only helped our white brother save our country, we didn't save it void of him. He knows it and has considered me in compensation and bonus. Then, live, fight and talk for "My Country". My heart is here because my treasure is here. Does America hold in its bounds any treasure of ours? If not, then mothers, fathers sisters, brothers, relatives, friends (white and black), estates, freedom, opportunities and many other things we hold in store have become invalids.

We sometimes ask, "for what should we fight?" Answer your own question by thinking of what your country has in store for you. Are your wife, children, friends, etc. of any interest to you? Then fight to protect them. Don't forget that we are both mind and matter. No, God doesn't stamp his approval on war. If the world was Christian no bloody war would prevail. But since it is not, then its no surprise to witness such activity.

In the midst of all difficulties we should continue to say "my country". True greatness comes through service. I am reminded of a story of two men hunting deer. One a white and the other a colored. They were very much surprised to find that their first capture by piercing of a bullet sent from the white man's high powered rifle was not the desired prey-deer. Finding that it was a mule the Negro said, "see here what you done done Cap?" "You, hell," cried the white man, "We done it." Now, if we do think that he (the white man) should bear the responsibility alone, when we tell him so, he says "You, hell, we." Do we feel like we should share the responsibility? When the question was asked by Thomas Montgomery Gregory to Secretary Baker "No bedding, Mr. Secretary? The young Harvard graduate replied, "then we sleep on the floor, on the ground, anywhere, give us a place."

But this resulted to 90,000 American Negroes marching up for battle against the German foes. Yes, under their (our) own officers. The old Illinois 8th Regiment is very well remembered to this day. The Black Devils," the Negro soldiers of the world war of 1918. They meant it when they said "my country".

Do we see that we will have to do the same? "Greater love hath no man than he who will lay down his life for his friend ... Bible. The expression is two fold. Think of it seriously.

HBA Boards To Meet In June

JUNE BOARDS

Dear Presidents:

We are calling upon each of you to do your best to meet us in the board and on the date and at the place assigned to you. The secretary has informed me that some of you do not want to go to the place assigned you. As general president, I want to respectfully ask each of you to please go to the board assigned for you to go. No changes are expected to be made by any of you unless an agreement is made in the office.

It is embarrassing to local presidents to make preparations for your entertainment and you fail to be present. We want to ask you to do unto others as you would that they should do unto you. Please do your best to meet at 9:30 a.m., since we are to examine all local lodge records. If you do not come and bring your record, as general president, I will send an agent to your lodge in order that your books may be inspected, and each lodge must defray the agent's expense and time for his visit. Please govern yourselves accordingly. We hope for each of you the best of success for a round report in the board.

E. F. YOUNG, Gen. Pres.

NOTICE TO H. B. A. PRESIDENTS

As you know, we always lower the sensation in the quarterly boards. We have heretofore permitted the presidents and some of his members to make application for persons who were not present. As General President, I wish to state that no application will be accepted in the boards unless the person making application is present in the board meeting at the time the application is made.

Reverend E. F. Young, Pres.

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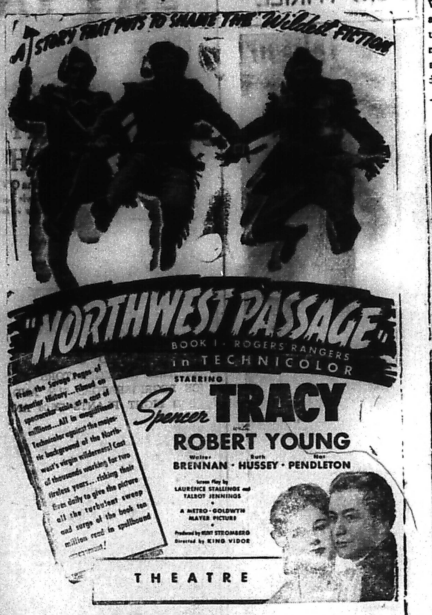

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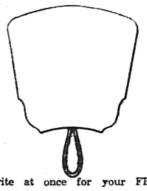

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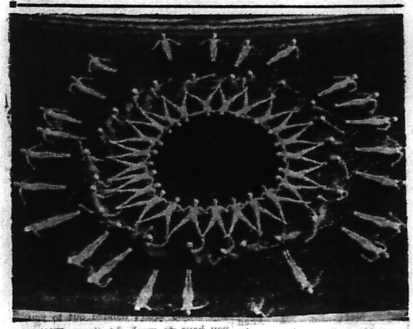

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5. Thanie Walker, No. 368, S. L. Walker, president, Mendenhall.
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7. Minnia Roberson, No. 72, Mrs. Mary Jane Moore, president, Meridian.
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9. Robet Washington, No. 373, Aaron Trotter, president, Picayune.
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12. Jim Edwards, No. 399, John Cotton president, Macon.
13. Turner Roberts, No. 222, Allen Woodard, president, Shubuta. ....
14. Lizzie Coker, No. 194, C. W. McLaughlin, president, Waynesboro.
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R. G. C.— I'm kinda young but I have a heart the same as older ones. When I see one particular person my heart nearly jumps out of me. Feeling as I do, what would be the proper thing for me to do?

Ans: Exercise patience and the heart thumping will take care of itself. Before you become of age, you will meet many girls who will give you the same sensation. Don't go with girls too regular at your age. Concentrate on your education and your present job.

T. L. H.— My problem is this. I want plenty of money and a good car and wish to know if there is any chances of my getting it soon?

Ans: No, not even a prospect of your getting your advice anytime soon. Cars and money aren't handed out to you... you have to work for them. The very first thing that you need to do is to get a job and save your money. Don't buy a car as you can't afford it now.

M. C. B.— Born May 1, 1891. I am the mother of two chillren and now I am a widow. Both my children want me to come and live with them and I would appreciate any suggestion you may have to offer on this subject.

Ans: Both your children are sincere in wanting you to make your home with them. Take them both up. Share yorr time with them equally. Stay 6 months with your daughter —and six range it so you will be with each of them two WARM MONTHS so it will give them a chance to get out and months with your son each year. Arhave some fun, and you will be there to mind their youngsters.

M. Z. H.— There is a man that comes to my house and brings another girl and it seems like he likes me on a sly. Will he quit her for me? Will he come to me soon alone?

Ans: He's flirting with you just to make his REGULAR GIRL jealous. You are just being used ... he doesn't care for you. The next time he brings his friend to your house, show him no attention at all and try to make her enjoy herself. Her friendship is worth [illegible] to you then his.

B. W.— I have to work every Sunday. If i were to ask do you think they would let me off?

Ans: Not willfully. Working on Sunday is just about as important to them as any other day. You might be able to arrange to have someone work in your place a couple of Sundays during the summer. I surgest that you save your honey and open a little business of your own

A J.— I have troubles and no mind to do anything. I have a cripple child and don't know what to do with her. Have had several doctors but they haven't helped yet. Advise me?

Ans: If there is any kind of hospital for cripple children in your vicinity try to get her in ... if not, take her just as regularly as you can to the best doctor in your city. The doctor can advise you about getting her limbs straightened. Brace up, for you must be brave for this child's sake.

E. J. P.— Will I ever get my friend back? Tell me what I must do to win him again?

Ans: He's forgotten all about the little "affair" that he had with you. C. W. Is going with another girl now and you or anyone else will not be able to entice him away from her. He never did love you.

Commencement

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Several certificates were issued to other persons for special work done during the school year. A large number of scholarships were awarded to young men and women for fathful work done during the school term.

Professor Hubbard paid a high and deserving tribute to Professor T. J. Harris for the splendid work that he is doing in Merdan as an Educator. We congratulate Professor Harris for his untiring efforts and the great work that he has done in placing Meridian on the front line among the other High Schools of the State.

Takes Post Graduate Course

Frank Johnson

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the spirit of the Lord.

The public collection was taken by Sister Mary Jane Moore, Lodge 72 and Borther Jack Davis, Lodge 139. Public offering was $10.30 bring the collection up to $15.87. We think that the collection from the local lodge was about $15.00 which brought the day's collection no doubt to more than $30.

It has been a long, long time since we have seen so many people in buggies, wagons, trucks, buses and cars at a church. My! my. yhat a time we had. Brother Johnson, assisted by President McMillian and his members fe dthe people to a king's notion.

In the afternoon addresses were delivered by Messers E. F. Young, Jr., A. C. Drummond, Jack Davis, Mrs. Mary Jane Moore, Mrs. Annie McCullum Mrs. M. E. Curry, Reverend Tullos and two school professors in that community. Brother G. D. Cotton delivered a splendid address. Brother Frank Johnson and his members put things over the top. Brother Sam Bennett, our old friend, was absent on the account of illness, and we missed him very much. As Presiding Elder of the Meridian District, we are always happy to go to Brother Johnson's.

R. L. Y.

Waynesbro, Mi s

WAYNESBORO— Please allow me space in the columns of the Echo to say Lodge No. 196 is yet alive and habe re-elected officers. They are as follows: President, Mr. Wm Kinslow; Vice-Pres. S. Howard; Financial Secretary, Besise Evans; Secretary, Roxie A. Dace. Bro. Kinslow has been our president for six years, and we are going to be king fish for a while. An entertainment will be given for Brother Kinslow June 4, 1940.

Ann Dace, Reporter.

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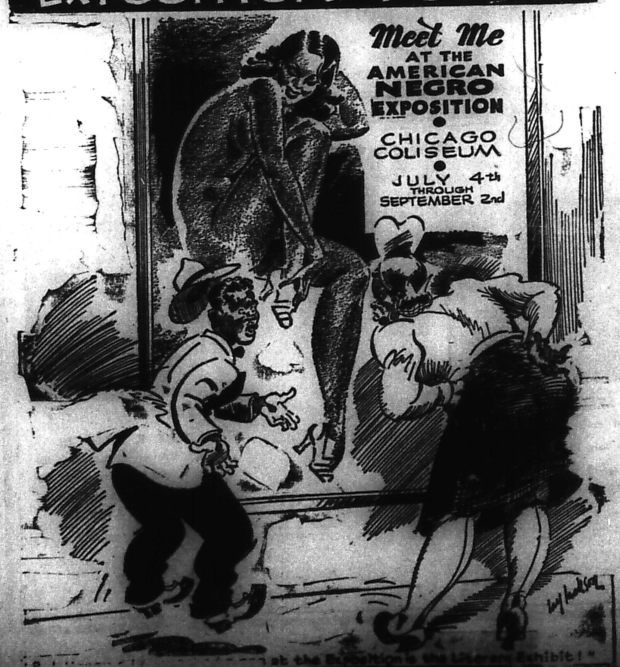

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